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Palestinian security forces arrested 15 land dealers from the

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Avigdor Kahalani criticized Arafat

in a Knesset plenum discussion on

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"We haven't seen this style

which allows someone to murder

someone else without a trial, for a

long time in the Middle East," Kahalani said. "Does Arafat allow

every person on the street to take

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Dore Gold named envoy

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By MICHAL YUDELMAN

Minister Binyamin Netanyahu yesterday announced the appointment of Dore Gold, his political adviser, as Israel's new ambassador to the United Nations, Uzi Arad, head of the Mossad's research department, will replace Gold as Netanyahu's adviser, the Prime Minister's Office said.

Gold, who before becoming an adviser to Netanyahu headed the department of US foreign policy in the Middle East at Tel Aviv

University's Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies. takes over from acting ambassador David Peleg. The post of has not been

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Dore Gold

emment, concluded his term. Gold, 43, is from West Hartford. Connecticut. He immigrated in 1980, after completing a Ph.D in Middle East studies at Columbia University.

Eliahu Ben-Elissar is to retain his post as ambassador to the US, it was agreed yesterday, after his two meetings with Netanyahu.

"I'm the Israeli ambassador in Washington and have every intention of continuing my work," Ben-Elissar said yesterday afternoon.

Ben-Elissar, who flew in to Jerusalem on Tuesday for urgent talks with Netanyahu amid rumors that the prime minister intended to replace him with Gold, appeared relieved yesterday upon coming out of his second meeting with the prime minister.

"Disappointed? I am happy and contented," he told reporters, noting that the wave of rumors about the intention to fire him had damaged his work and adding that he was returning to Washington "to rebuild

Blasting those who spread critical reports of his performance and runtors of his replacement, Ben-Elissar said. "I have been undermined. Maybe in some quarters in Israel people don't realize how much damage this kind of campaign can cause to a man who goes above and beyond his powers to present and represent Israel's interests in the United States."

Ben-Elissar denied reports that he had wanted to be appointed headof the Mossad, saying, "This idea was born in someone's feverish imagination.



Authority heads intensify protest

Employees of the Sapir Local Council march toward the Prime Minister's Office yesterday to demand a resolution to the local authorities' debt crisis. An estimated 7,000 workers took part in the protest, and were stopped from entering the compound by police. Interior Minister Eli Suissa came to express solidarity with the demonstrators, saying that although their demands are just, a solution has not yet been found.

Soldier seriously hurt by explosion in south Lebanon

By DAVID RUDGE

wounded in an explosion in the security zone yesterday morning, as the escalation in hostilities in south Lehanon continued.

The soldier, suffering from chest wounds, was brought hy helicopter to Haifa's Rambam Hospital, after a stopover during the flight to enable doctors to carry out an emergency operation.

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His condition in the hospital's intensive care unit remained serious, hut stable last night.

The soldier, a dog-handler, was with a joint unit of paratroopers and Givati Brigade soldiers which left the Beaufort Castle area yesterday morning on a road-clearing patrol

His dog, apparently specially trained to detect explosives, was part of the patrol whose aim was to ensure the road, leading to nearby Amoun village, was free of any devices or mines and that there were no terrorists in the region. However, an explosion wounded the dog-handler and lightly hurt his dog.

It was still not clear by last night whether the blast was An IDF soldier was seriously caused by a roadside bomb or a mine, or whether the dog had discovered the device, which may have been hoohy-trapped and went off when the handler went to investigate.

The soldiers opened fire in all directions immediately after the hlast, in case there were any gunmen in the vicinity.

Hizbullah claimed responsibility for the attack, saying members of its fighting arm, the Islamic Resistance, had detonated a roadside homb alongside an "enemy foot patrol" at 8:45 a.m. on the

road to Amoun. During the flight to Rambam Hospital, the soldier's condition deteriorated and the doctor aboard decided to carry out an emergency operation. The helicopter landed on a road near Karmiel, where the operation was performed, and then continued its

flight to Haifa. His dog was taken to a veterinary surgeon in the North and later to the center of the country. Reports from Lebanon said IDF gunners fired at suspected terrorist targets north of the zone following the attack.

According to reports, there have been 140 incidents in south Lebanon since the beginning of the year - 43 of them in April and nearly 30 so far this month.

Beilin: Officers in favor of Lebanon pullout silenced

By LIAT COLLINS

MK Yossi Beilin, a candidate for the Labor Party leadership, called again yesterday for a unilateral IDF withdrawal from south Lebanon, saying that even senior officers in the Northern Command favor such a move.

In an urgent motion to the agenda in the Knesset plenum, he said it would be possible to establish a security fence along the border and deploy soldiers on the Israeli side to help ensure the safety of the northern

He said this could be done on the basis of an understanding with Lebason. He criticized the fact that every time the subject is raised even by IDF officers - people try to silence the discussion by saying it is disrespectful to the fallen soldiers, harms morale, and feeds fears by the South Lebanese Army that Israel will desert it.

There are senior officers, even in the Northern Command, who talk about the need, perhaps the necessi-ty, to get out of there [South Lebanon], and they are also silenced, 'You're just officers, you can't express your opinions," Beilin said. And I ask myself, 'Who must speak out? . Who is allowed to speak out? Who and when can

someone open their mouth and

say, "Enough"?' After all, some-

say, 'No more.' " Beilin said the fear of pulling out prevents the government from being

open to more creative solutions. "Israel can solve the problem of the SLA without being there. To protect the North, you don't have to be abroad," he said.

He said it is not the security zone that prevents Katyusha fire on northern Israel, but the understanding reached at the end of Operation Grapes of Wrath.

Ephraim Sneh, another Labor leadership candidate and a former commander in South Lebanon, completely rejected Beilin's stand, describing it as "based on a huge mistaken premise, irresponsible, and impractical." He said Beilin was not speaking for the Labor Party on the

Arieh O'Sullivan adds: IDF Spokesman Brig.-Gen. Oded Ben-Ami rejected Beilin's accusations that senior IDF officers, particularly those in the Northern Command, are hushed up when they speak of leaving the security zone. He said it is the definite IDF position that Israel remain in the

"As a result of discussions and sitnation assessments that are held in the IDF, under the existing factors, the only way to ensure the safety of the residents of the North is by keeping IDF and SLA forces in the secubody has to have the courage to

leave us quite puzzled as to why he would say those things," State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said, "The United States condemns any law or any decree that would threaten death against any Palestinian for selling land to Israelis or Jews," Bums told a news briefing. "That's wrong. It's contrary to what must prevail in

to Jews.

the Middle East, which is peace. "Chairman Arafat must stand up for the rule of law. He must defend it in what he says and what he does, and frankly the recent statements by members of his administration ... inciting Palestinians to attack and murder other Palestinians for selling land, those statements are reprehensible."

By LIAT COLLINS

and news agencies

The US and Israel yesterday sharply criticized Palestinian

Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat

for saying he backs a law impos-

ing the death penalty for land sales

"Frankly, his comments this

morning are comments that we

cannot support, are comments that

Cabinet secretary Danny Naveh said yesterday the government will complain to the United Nations over the PA's decision to impose the death penalty on people who sell land to Jews.

A statement issued by the Prime Minister's Office said: "The cahinet secretary, who is also the chairman of the government forum [monitoring] antisemitism worldwide, is about to present the UN committee on human rights with a complaint about the Palestinian Authority decision. The decision is in essence racist and recks of antisemitism."

Arafat said in an interview with

Kahalani said he is "very worried hy what's happening in east-

em Jerusalem."

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Journalist Kuttab held in Ramallah Prison

By JON IMMANUEL

Daoud Kuttab, a Palestinian journalist and broadcaster, is being held in Ramallah Prison apparent-

ly because he televised the live proceedings of the Palestinian legislative council.

Kuttab, who heads Al-Quds TV, a private station, complained to Palestinian Authority members that his channel was being jammed hy the Palestinian Broadcasting Corporation whenever he broadcast the legislative council sessions.

Daoud Kuttab (Efraim Kilshtok)

Kuttab told The Jerusalem Post three weeks ago that four sessions in a Jerusalem-Ramallah area, began row were jammed, though nothing last month. Kuttab said at the time controversial was discussed. The last session this week was not iammed

Kuttab is a US citizen and holds a Jerusalem resident's identity card, which means that he is not not an official body is doing the

They don't have the right to arrest him, nor has he committed a crime, but that's what they call democracy," the relative said. Kuttab was summoned

day, his family said.

The US consul visited him yester-

to the police station in Ramaliah on Tuesday morning for questioning, and was then held overnight. The relative said police

bad wanted to release Kuttab, but said they could do nothing until

PA Chairman Yasser Arafat renums from Cairo today. The jamming of the

broadcasts, seen in the he suspected the reason was political, although the PBC denied it.

At the time, Marwan Kanafani, a spokesman for Arafat who is also a council member, said "whether or under the jurisdiction of the PA. jamming it should be stopped."

Scholars scoff at 'inflated' Holocaust report

BY ELLI WOHLGELERNTER

Calling the report "idiotic." "childish." "stupid," and "pure non-sense." Holocaust historians here said that documents released by Britain on Monday reveal no new evidence, and that it is impossible there were seven million Jewish Vicans of the Holocaust.

seven million Jews died, you would have to prove that they lived that," said Prof. Yehuda



Bauer of the Hebrew University and Yad Vashern. "Because of the statistics that are quite clear today at least in a general outline of who survived the Holocaust and how many survived, and how may were there before the Holocaust started it would mean inventing another

million (Jews)." Britain's Public Record Office released some 10,000 pages of classified files on Monday, which included secret radio messages sent by German troops advancing into the Soviet Union in the summer of 1941. These messages, decoded by the Government Code and Cypher School at Bletchley Park, detail the first action of mass murder taken hy the Nazis against Jewish civilians.

But the knowledge of these

actions, according to Bauer and Dr. Yitzhak Arad, former chairman of Yad Vashem, is nothing new.

"It's idiotic," said Baner. "We have known that the mass murder of the Jews began with the invasion, of the Soviet Union by the Nazis from the Nuremberg trials, so this has been basic knowledge for the last 52 years. To say today that this is a new discovery is just childish, to put it mildly."

Release of the files prompted misleading news stories around the world, including in The Jerusalem Post. Some media reported that - besides the possibility of seven million Jews having been killed, and the "discovery" that the Final Solution began earlier than previously believed -

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Churchill, knew of Hitler's plans to annihilate all the Jews.

The released documents only provide a bit more detail of what took place, Bauer said. When put together with what was already known, these "are really kind of a detailed accounting of local pogroms. At least that's what the people at Bletchley must have deduced. Nobody could have deduced from those figures that there was a plan to murder all Jews, and certainly not a figure of six million. Nobody

could predict that," said Baner. Moreover, he continued, the decoded radio transmissions from the German police units only continued until mid-September of 1941, "because after that they were

the Allies, including Winston told not to mention what the nationality was, and in any case not to report by radio about executions, but to keep it in written form, only top secret.

So we are dealing with a short period of two and a half months. To say that from that anyone could conclude what the policy was is simply unrealistic.

"No figure could be extrapolated - none at all - because you didn't know if these murders were taking place only in the framework of the war against the Soviet Union, or whether they were also going to be expanded into Poland and countries further west, north, or south. Nobody could know that,"

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in brief

Hamas terror cell members apprehended

Israeli security forces have arrested over a dozen Palestinians suspected of belonging to a Hamas terror cell operating in the Hebron area, the IDF said. The fugitives were planning to carry out attacks against Israelis and are currently being interrogated by Israeli security agents. The arrests centered around the village of Beit Fajar, between Hebron and Bethlehem

Cairo embassy protests abuse of Netanyahu

Ambassador to Egypt Zvi Mazel has submitted a formal protest to Egypoan authorities after a lawyer at the trial of Azzam Azzam, an Israeli accused of espionage, called Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu a dog and a murderer.

Lawyer Murtada Mansour also shouted, "you despicable Israeli, you dog," at David Govrin, a first secretary at the Israeli Embassy. The hearing took place Sunday and Mansour, a prominent lawyer, was not part of the trial.

Mazel said he hoped that such incidents would not occur again, an embassy statement said.

Russia to send crime investigators here

Russian Interior Minister Anatoly Kulikov held talks here yesterday with Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani and Police Inspector-General Assaf Hefetz on combatting mafia operations. Hefetz said detectives from Russia would come here to help investigate the case of suspected Russian mafia head Zvi Ben-Ari, also known as Gregory Lemer.

Kahalani said be had prepared a list of names of 34 immi-grants from the former Soviet Union whose Israeli citizenship may be revoked on suspicion of involvement with the Russian mafia. The two countries also are expected to sign a cooperation agreement on combaning organized crime and terrorism. Itim

Slomiansky uses loophole to stay head of Elkana

MK Nissan Slomiansky (NRP), who was swom in this week in place of Avraham Stern who died last week, has used a legal lonphole to also continue serving as the head of the Elkana

Slomiansky produced a legal opinion which states that although the law on parliamentary privileges and immunity bars MKs who joined this Knesset from serving as the heads of local councils, the law does not apply to Elkana because it is over the

Slomiansky, who was among the founders of Elkana, said although he supports extending Israeli law to include all Judea, Samaria and Gaza, he was prepared to exploit this technicality to show how absurd the current situation is.

Four injured after car crashes into bus stop

Four people were injured - one seriously - when a car drove into a bus stop io Kiryat Haim and then fled, in what was first believed to be a terrorist attack.

However, when the driver, a 38-year-old Shfaram man, was later apprehended police said he had appareotly lost control of the car as a result of a health condition and had fled due to fear of being attacked. The driver is being held for questioning.

Also yesterday, a tractor driver was killed when his vehicle overturned while he was working in the Kfar Menachem area. A rescue team from Ashkelon arrived on the scene and declared

In Petah Tikva, one person was killed and two injured when a bread truck and a potato truck collided when the latter went though a red light. A 30-year-old Bat Yam man in the bread

truck was crushed and declared dead at the sceoe. In April, 38 people were killed on the roads and 228 were

Water management parley planned at Technion

An international workshop on negotiating water management will be held at the Technion next week, with the participation of Jordanian, Palestinian and Israeli experts. Organized by the Technion's Ne'eman Institute and UNESCO, under the patronage of the Israel Committee for Hydrology, the three-day event will challenge the experts to prepare approaches for water management in areas involved in conflict. The ecological, cultural, legal and psychological aspects of the problems will be discussed, and game theory

Attorney General Elyakim Ruhinstein, who took part in water talks since the Madrid Conference, will deliver a guest lecture.

Hearing set for Rehov Bar-Ilan

High Court to discuss Levy's ruling to close street on Shabbat

By ELLI WOHLGELERNTER

The High Court of Justice will hold a hearing this morning on the decision by Transportation Minister Yitzhak Levy to close Rehov Bar-Ilan on Shabbat, but it is uncertain what exactly the court will be considering.

Following Levy's ruling on Sunday that the street would be closed during prayer hours on the evening and day of Shabbat and bolidays, a petition was filed by Meretz MK Yossi Sarid and Jerusalem city councilman Oman Yekutieli asking for a temporary injunction against the decision.

Yekutieli said yesterday that they had withdrawn the request for a temporary injunction, "because we want to see how the process works for two to three weeks," but that the court would hold a session today on the issue anyway.

The court may decide to issue the temporary injunction, and rule on Levy's decision later, perhaps next month; or it may decide to immediately issue a ruling on the wbole episode.

Should the court decide not to issue the restraining order, and to postpone any final decision, then Levy's ruling will take effect beginning tomorrow night.

Yekutieli said that a few cars plan to show up at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, when the road is supposed to be open to all traffic, to see if cars are permitted to pass through.

The secular residents who live in the area, who are supposed to be allowed to drive through at any time, had not as of yesterday been given any stickers for their cars that would allow them through.



Traffic signs go up near Jerusalem's Rehov Bar-Ilan yesterday in preparation for the closure of the street during prayer times this

Aliza Avinezer, a secular resident of the area, said she was promised she would get her sticker today, but that it will make no dif-

"Do you think I will drive during prayer time? I will not do it, because I am afraid, because everyooe will know oow that I am secular and I drive on Shabbat. Before when I drove on Shabbat, nobody saw me. There were a lot of cars. But me alone, driving on Shahhat, or with the others with stickers? It's a provocation and I will not do it. I live alone, I can't do it. I must compromise.

Avinezer said that although Levy decided that the problem would best be solved by giving out stick-

ers, she had a better idea: "Why not solve the problem by suggesting new apartments? If we are secular, and we are disturbing them, then give us money [to leave] and you will have the road to yourself."

Although she has lived in the oeighborhood for all of her 50 years, Avinezer said she would immediately take an apartment

"Of course, what can I do? Stay with them? It's not pleasant living with them. I hate them. I don't tell anyone - on TV I can't say that I hate them, but I hate them. I don't say all the haredim are terrible. But most of them, the people shouting on the road. I don't know what to

somewhere else if offered.

Benizri: PA wants Yosef for negotiations By SARAH HONIG There may be a new Middle East mediator - Shas mentor Rabbi Oyadia Yosef. Derí told Channel 1 last night that if Yosef decides that the govern-

Shas party chairman MK Arye ment has abandoned the peace process, "he won't sit there for one minute."

Shas MK Shlomo Benizri said PA officials have been showering Yosef with requests that he confer with Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat. Yosef hasn't yet made up his mind as to whether be should do that, Benizri

However, "a meeting between the rabbi and Arafat may happen soon," he said, and if Yosef meets to mediatiog between the sides and attempting to break the deadlock between Israel and the PA." mander Maj.-Gen. Nasser Yusef.

But while it is not clear wbether Yosef will decide to talk to Arafat, Benizri did say that Yosef does plan to talk to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu soon.

"The rabbi will summon Netanyahu to him in a few days and will want to hear a report on where things stand now in the peace talks. He will urge Netanyahu to press ahead with the process," he said.

Benizri added that he expects Yosef "will not present Netanyahu with an ultimatum whereby his coalition would be threatened if he doesn't make moves which would lead to the

talks being renewed." A number of foreign diplomats, including US Ambassador Martin Indyk and European Union envoy Miguel Moratinos, have visited Yosef recently. Sources close to the prime minister expressed displeasure with these visits, saying they are geared to exert pressure on the government by meddling in

Justice minister trashes former attorney-general Ben-Yair depends who you consider among the vicoms. About 200,000

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The whole story, Bauer stressed, "is stupid, because in Britain as well as everywhere else, thick books have been written about this. All the major historians living in Britain today are probably just as disgusted, people like Martin Gilbert, who wrote a huge book detailing exactly what the Nazis

did in Russia from early July 1941

until the end of that year." Bauer said the story's spin was probably accelerated by "British journalists who thought the public may not know, and they decided to make headlines." What is interesting, Bauer said, although not new, is more documentation of details "to reconstruct the exact form of the destruction of the Jews in the Soviet Union during the summer and autumn of 1941. That is very important, and that would be new, in the sense that it was documentation that was [previously] available only in parts."

The other noteworthy item, he said, is Winston Churchill's notations on some of the documents. "So he knew that Jews were being killed in 1941, and he knew that Germans were killing Jews. But when you say, for example, in a certain place X that 1,115 Jews were killed, but there were 15,000 Jews there - to the eye of a pre-Holocaust observer, it means that there was a pogrom, a horrible pogrom, that the Germans were beasts, and Nazis, and awful, and so on and so forth. But he couldn't derive from that koowledge that there was a plan to murder ali

Arad said the problem with fixing exact numbers depends on how one counts the Holocaust

We always say it's between 5.8 six million," he said, but "it

[Jewish] soldiers in the ranks of Soviet army were killed. Every other country, when they announce their casualties of the war, include civilians, soldiers, and everyone. If we include 200,000 Jewish soldiers, then of course it's above six million.

"In the city of Leningrad, approximately 800,000 civilians lost their lives to hunger and bombardment. Among those were at least 10 percent Jews - this was the percentage of Jews who lived in Leningrad. So these 80,000 Jews - how do we relate to them? As victims of the Holocaust? Victims of the war? So the problem of numbers is a complicated

Part of the problem is not knowing exactly how many Jews there were in Europe before the war. The last census in Poland was taken in 1931, so 1939 figures, he said, are only an estimate. As for the Soviet Union, it was not until two years ago that the census of 1939 became available. Until then, Arad said, the pre-war Jewish population figures were based on the antiquated census of 1926.

Arad is working on a major book on the scope of the Holocaust in the Soviet Union, based on original files that were only released after its hreakup in 1991.

The problem of the Soviet Union is that it's not like the Jews were brought to death camps," he said. In the Soviet Union they were shot on the spot where they lived - in Babi Yar, in Kiev, Rumbola, Riga - thousands of places. We have to check each place to see how many Jews were there before the war, and what were the numbers after the war... But I stand by the number of six million. It could be 5.8, or 6, or 6.2, because we don't know exactly. And we shall never know."

By LIAT COLLINS

Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi yesterday avoided answering several motions to the agenda on the acquittal of Ya'acov Ne'eman on perjury charges, but used the opportunity to attack former attorney-general Michael Ben-Yair.

Several coalition MKs also criticized the former attorney-general in their motions, claiming he had acted improperly and out of irrelevant considerations. "It seems to me that Michael Ben-Yair is in any case on his way to this House," said Hanegbi. "I can

see he is very busy with political activities and cer-tainly he will have the opportunity in the coming years to answer for himself what has been said here." MK Zvi Hendel (National Religious Party) accused Ben-Yair of trying to "torpedo Ne'eman's appointment as justice minister by tossing in the air the charges against him." Hendel called for a full examination into the work of the attorney-general and State Attorney's Office.

'It's not a holy cow. There are perhaps saints and righteous people, [but] there are also those who aren't and they should be thrown out of there," be said. He called on the prime minister to immediately réinstate Ne'eman as justice minister.

Moshe Gafni (United Torah Judaism) said that, since all people are equal in the eyes of the law, Ben-Yair should be investigated to find out his motives for indicting Ne'eman, and whether it bad not harmed the democratic rule of law.

Amnon Ruhinstein (Meretz) said be congratulated Ne'eman on his acquittal, but at the same ome rejected complaints against the former attorney-general and State Attorney Edna Arbel. "Such attacks could harm an essential link in the preservation of the rule of law," he said.

Ben-Yair's reaction was not available.

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Kahalani added: "I believe so far we have failed to boost our presence [there]; we lack forces; we need to increase building

He said every effort must be made to move more public institutions to eastern Jerusalem and and make the eastern side look exactly like the western side."

The PA is cooperating in the investigation of the murders, Kahalani said, hut he ignored interjections asking if the PA was involved in the deaths. Nine MKs filed motions to the

agenda regarding the murders of the land dealers. National Religious Party faction chairman Hanan Porat called for Arafat adviser Ahmed Tibi and the PAappointed mufti of Jerusalem to be questioned for their possible role in incitement that preceded supposed to record the conversa

the deaths. Porat also read out the oames of three men he said among Palestinian Preventive Security chief Jibril Rajoub's activists operating in eastern Jerusalem.

Jewish Agency Chairman Avraham Burg signs a NIS 4.7 million check yesterday before pre-

senting the donation to Yad Sarah Chairman Rabbi Uri Lupoliansky.

Dedi Zucker (Meretz) said no crime deserves the death penalty, hut added: "It is not the trampling of human rights that is making the right-wing call out, but the struggle [by the Palestinians] to stop the sale of Arah lands to Jews. Meanwhile, a

former Palestinian land dealer was reported missing yesterday, raising fears of a third killing. Rashid Salameh, 48, who in recent years was helieved to have worked with the Palestinian security services, has been missing since April 4, his son Ahmed

"He was meeting two Arab land dealers from Jerusalem," Ahmed Salameb said. "He wa: tioo and hand the tape to the Palestinian Preventive Security

Salameh was forced to flee his hometowo of Kalkilya during the intifada, because he was discovered to have belonged to an orgaoization which sold land to Jews, Ahmed said. Two of Salameh's partners were killed by members of Arafat's Fatah group.

MK Michael Kleiner (Gesher), who heads the Land of Israel Front caucus, said he will open a telephone hot line today for Arab land dealers who feel threatened. The hot line will be operated together with the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria, and Gaza. The phone number is: (03)-638-8970.

ARRIVALS

Arrival for the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of Tel Aviv University. From

Arafat "he will do so with an eye Yosef recently received PA National Security Forces com-Israel's internal affairs.

Hanegbi, MK Shalom to hold political rally against Ne'eman

By SARAH HONIG

Two of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's most veteran supporters in the Likud - Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi and MK Sylvan Shalom - are holding a political rally tonight aimed at preventing the reappointment of former justice minister Ya'acov Ne'eman.

Hanegbi and Shalom both stress that this is not an anti-Netanyahu rally, but Likud pundits note that the message to the PM is clear - should he go ahead and reinstate Ne'eman. two of the prime minister's oldest followers will turn against him. The rally will be held tonight in

Likud headquarters at Tel Aviv's Metzudat Ze'ev and the organizers will consider it a success if they manage to attract several hundred participants.

Hanegbi wants to keep the justice portfolio, despite Netanyahu's clear stipulation that it was being kept in trust for Ne'eman until his perjury trial was over. Now that Ne'eman has been acquitted, Hanegbi fears the portfolio might be slipping from his grasp. Shalom, who is after the science portfolio relinquished by MK Ze'ev Begin, wants Ne'eman kept out, otherwise the maximum quota of 18 ministers will leave no room for him.

Likud insiders said yesterday that even if Hanegbi and Shalom manage to attract a good turnout tonight, they have miscalculated and wasted too much ammunition far 100 early. Ne'eman is abroad and Netanyahu has announced that he will not make a move until the High Court makes its final rulings on the Bar-On Affair, including on the question whether Hanegbi can continue in office. All this could take at least a

Any impressive show of power which the two may stage tonight will have lost its effect in several weeks time, it is judged in the

CORRECTION

The remarks attributed to US Ambassador Martin Indyk in yesterday's story on the US report on settlements were incorrect. The ambassador made no such remarks.

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Levy: Licenses should list driving instructor and examiner

By LIAT COLLINS

The Transport Ministry plans to issue a new regulation under which drivers' licenses will include the name of the instructor who taught the

license holder and the examiner who passed him. Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy (National Religious Party) made the announcement in the Knesset plenum yesterday when he arrawered several motions to the agenda regarding the driving test scandal which was recently discovered

in the North. There are hotels ir which the name of the person who cleaned the toilets is listed on the back of the door to the bathroom; elevators list who fixed them; doctors' reports state who gave them, so why should a driver's license not say who tested and taught (the

holder]?" Levy asked. He said having these details listed would deter instructors and of the road

examiners from accepting bribes. He listed other measures being considered to fight the corruption problem, including requiring driving students to sign a card autho-

rizing what dates and hours they attended lessons. This would enable the ministry to ensure they had taken a sufficient number before a test and would also prevent the students from shaking off responsibility in corruption cases, lic said. Levy said his ministry

Yitzhak Levy is working on publishing a new manual for the theory test. The ministry also intends to

implement a new policy under which new drivers would be required to undergo an intensive one-day program six months after receiving their licenses. The program would cover such topics as traffic hazards, driving on well roads and in poor visibility conditions and pulling over to the side

Jordanian soldier who murdered 7 girls goes on trial next week

AMMAN (Reuter) - The Jordanian soldier who shot dead seven Beit Shemesh schoolgirls will go on trial in a military court next week charged with premedi-tated murder, his defense lawyer said yesterday, Ahmed Daqamsa faces death by

hanging if found guilty by the five-member panel of military judges, lawyer Ahmed Nijdawi

The trial was due to start on Tuesday at an army base near Naour, a few niles south of Amnian, he said.

"He is not worried. He is a faithful man," Nijdawi told Reuters. Dagamsa has not denied shoot-

ing the girls as they visited the lush Jordan Valley farmland of Bakoura, leased to Israel in the as Naharayim. But Nijdawi said he acted on the

spur of the moment when the girls teased him. He said Daqamsa also justified shooting the teenage girls as a patrione act.

The pro-government Al-Dustour newspaper said yesterday that Daganisa had planned "more than once to kill a number of Israelis but had then held back."

It said, without naming its sources, that on the day of the shooting on March 13 Daqamsa had left alone the first group of Israelis who visited Naharayim because they were under 10 years

When the next batch of slightly older students came he fired off three antmunition clips from a distance of 30 meters before his rifle jammed, the paper said.

The killing took place just days after King Hussein had accused Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu of destroying hopes for peace in the Middle East.

The king condemned the shooting as a "vile criminal" act and consoled families of the victims in Jerusalem. He said Dagamsa should have been shot on the spot.

Jordanlans complain that the 1994 peace treaty signed with Israel has brought them few of the material benefits which they were promised. Some have blamed Neranyahu directly for the shooting, saying it was prompted by his decision to build Jewish senlemenis in eastern Jerusalent despite world-wide protest.

Rabbi fighting extradition

By MARILYN HENRY

NEW YORK - Rabbi Shlomo Helbrans, an Israeli haredi rabbi who was convicted of kidnapping a bar mitzya student, is fighting the US government's order to deport him, contending that he would be endangered if he returned to Israel.

Helbrans spent less than two years in jail for kidnapping Shai Fhima-Reuven, who was 13 when he first disappeared in April 1992, after his mother sent him to study for his bar mitzva with Helbrans in Brooklyn.

The boy, from a troubled secular family with a history of abuse, numed up several years later as an observant Jew, after spending time with Helbrans and his associates in Monsey, New York, and Paris. The case attracted wide attention in the US as a bizame view of a battle between haredi and secular Israelis over the control of a child, waged on American soil.

Helbrans was convicted in 1994. and a US immigration court on March 26 ordered him deported. Under US law, a non-cuizen can be deponed after conviction of a crime of violence and "moral turpitude."

"We are not sure how (the coun) can say this involved violence in view of the fact that there was no physical contact between Rahbi Helbrans and the boy," said Helbrans' lawyer, Michael Wildes. The boy did not feel threatened."

Wildes contends that the US govenument is going to extensive lengths to deport Helbrans, a view shared by Helbrans's supporters in Brooklyn's hasedi communities. One, who did not want to be identified by name. also suggested that New York Consul General Colette Avited, who was expected to leave the US after the defeat of the Labor Party in last May's election, had delayed her long-auticipated return to Israel until Heibrans was deported. However, the arrival of Avital's successor.

Showel Siso, is imminent. Helhrans has been described as a right-wing anti-Zionist" who leads his own small sect, which has common cause with Samuer hassidism. "My beliefs are far from being popplar in America and are even less so in Israel." he told New York nuga-

zine. "If I was to return there, it would definitely be the end of me. Doesn't the American government

whom he feared neight want to do him harm.

However, the New York Jewish Week reported that Helbrans might be under investigation in Israel in several instances similar to the Fhima-Reuven kidnapping case.

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understand that?"

However, there is no testimony on record about his fear of returning to Israel, and it was not clear

raising outside funds, DeSutter said, including instituting a 5 or 10 percent fee for deals it arranges,

the landmark Declaration of Principles. In the euphoria of the day, the two ethnic groups decided to join forces and mobi-

and encouraging large companies to join its board of directors and

Builders for Peace was an outgrowth of an unprecedented

meeting hosted by Vice President Al Gore for Jewish-Arab-Aniericans

provide generous endowments.

September 13, 1993, an hour after Israel and the PLO signed lize their business acumen to lend commercial support to Palestinian entrepreneurship. Builders for Peace was then formally established in November The organization's most high-

profile achievement was the deal to build a Marriott hotel and business center in Gaza. After several fits and starts, ground was broken in March. GRDG Inc. president Ziad Karram of Alexandria. Virginia, the force behind the Marriott project, called private contributions to Builders for Peace an idea "overdue."

He said the organization "really did help us a lot" and that GRDG is considering how it can help financially. But an American small businessman stated that when he recently approached Builders for Peace for assistance in helping import a Palestinian product, he found the organization preoccupied with its own survival.

There was really no effort to make such a pairing ... If they are looking for projects, I would be very surprised. We were handing them something pretty much arranged, with distributors and

everything arranged," he said. The AID official said yesterday that no decision will be made on the funding issue until the group presents its proposal in early June. Builders for Peace co-president Mel Levine pointed to a number of factors to account for the body's failures, but added, "There's no point in quantifying what's to

blame. The truth is, as President Clinton said to me at one point, Builders may have been conceived a bit too prematurely given the

singtion of Yitzhak Rabin. Pines said, explaining, "Today, it is clear to any assassin that if the prime minister is killed. the government falls and the country goes to elections."

Knesset rejects bill to elect

deputy premier

The debase descended into acrimony after Pines said the coalition objected to the bill because all the political assassinations came from the Right, lelling Coalition and Likud faction Chairman Michael Eitan: "You are possibly relying on the fact that Israeli history has shown that the bullets in Israeli society go from Right to Left." Moleder leader Rehavam Ze evi responded that it is the Left which starts the incitement, while Eiran called Pines

claim "ridiculous."
"After all, according to our predictions you won't even have a [Labor] prime minister in the foreseeable future.

Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi refused to get dragged into the discussion on incitement. He said the idea of electing a deputy prime minister and premier at the same time had been raised and rejected several times for many reasons, one of them being that it could cause a situation in which the deputy constantly interfered with the work

Builders for Peace said about to collapse

By LIAT COLLINS

The opposition failed to pass a bill which would allow

voters in the direct elections to cast a ballot for both the

prime minister and a deputy prime minister. The deputy

would replace the premier in the event of death or inca-

bill, submitted by Labor MK Ophir Pines, was rejected

yesterday - 27 votes in favor, 40 against - but only after

The need for such a law was demonstrated with the assas-

pacitation, on the lines of the US presidential model. The

By HILLEL KUTTLER

raising a mini-storm in the plenum.

WASHINGTON - Builders for Peace, which was spawned by the Oslo Accords to much fanfare, is on the verge of collapse, because of its inability to establish greater business ties between American investors and the territories, offi-

The organization has until late June to raise \$202,000 as a condition for receiving a matching grant from the US Agency for International Development, its sole source of government funds. But even as it seeks those funds, Builders for Peace is examining for the first time whether it ought to continue operating, according to its executive director, Joseph

Although the organization has been a springboard to such highprofile ventures as a Marrioti conference center and a power station in Gaza, "You can count on one hand the investment that's been made there," DeSutter acknowl-edged yesterday. "We've done everything we can, and the track record's not there."

DeSutter said the organization could be salvaged, but added that "the reality is that nothing that we've tried in three-and-a-half years has worked, we've then to put American investment in place in the West Bank and Gaza and that hasn't worked."

He added: "We've had many threats to our existence ... and several junctures where we had to struggle for survival. In all honesty, we're asking ourselves that question: Even if we can do this fraise the funds], is it worth our time and energy?"

An AID official said the rocky

state of the peace process has presented a "fundamental kind of problem" to the organization, because it has scared off investment. DeSutter cited Israeli security concerns and protectionism, as well bureaucratic delays in the American investment insurance agency, OPIC.

Builders for Peace is now considering a variety of options for realities on the ground.



Gadna Lt. Shelomit Danile

JDC marks sixth anniversary of Operation Solomon

By GREER FAY CASHMAN

The Joint Distribution Committee convened a seminar yesterday to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the beginning of Operation Solomon.

Among those speaking at the seminar, which dealt with education as an aid to integration, was Gadna Lt. Shelomit Danile. who helps new immigrants adjust to life in the IDF.

Danile, 20, had been selected to speak for several reasons: she is a member of the Ethiopian community; she is an IDF officer, and she, her parents and her

four siblings came to Israel on Operation Solomon.

The seminar was not entirely a breast-beating or a backslapping affair. Matti Dagan, director of the Religious Education Authority, also noted mistakes that had been made in the absorption of Ethiopian immigrants. One of the worst of these mistakes, albeit with the best of intentions, he said, was to adopt a

patronizing attitude. Students from the Ethiopian community have enormous academic potential, he said, "but we have to provide the opportunities for them to become achievers. We have to give them the chance to prove their capabilities."

Had she not been so delermined to pass her matriculation exams, Danile said yesterday, the teachers might bave succeeded in breaking her spirit. "They treat all of us as if

we're incapable," she said. "We have to do something to prevent (young Ethiopian immigrants from dropping out of school] before it's 100 late," she urged, pointing to the mistakes that were made with North African immigrant youth in the

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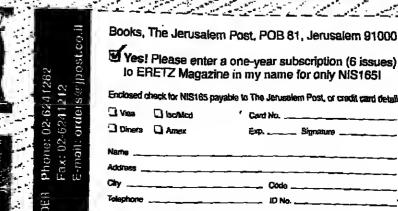
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Britain's Northern Ireland minister, Mo Mowlam, visits Portadown yesterday as part of a tour of areas where the Irish Republican Army enjoys strong support.

Sinn Fein, UK restart talks

BELFAST (Reuter) - The IRA's political wing Sinn Fein and British officials began talks yesterday, ending a 16-month freeze on official contacts, in a bid to revive Northern Ireland peace hopes shattered by sectarian violence.

Martin McGuinness, chief negotiator for Sinn Fein, met civil servants for the first time since the Irish Republican Army scrapped a ceasefire in Fehruary 1996 after 17 months by setting off a huge bomb in east London.

The meeting followed attempts by Britain's new Labor government to reinvigorate the stalled Northern Ireland peace process.

"From our point of view in Sinn Fein, there is a very strong desire to break the impasse and to move forward to a fair and just political settlement on this island," McGuinness said. "You will also appreciate that we are dealing now with a new British government which has inherited the present situation."

McGuinness was leading a four-member delegation to the talks at Belfast's Stormont Castle.

Late Tuesday, Britain decided to repatriate two convicted Roman Catholic republican prisoners from English jails to a Northem Ireland prison in a move to smooth relations with Sinn Fein. But outlawed Protestant loyalist fighters urged Britain not to

dilute its demand for an unequivocal IRA truce. Tension has been high amid an IRA resurgence and signs that a truce by the pro-Britain loyalists is crumbling.

Sinn Fein, which wants an unconditional seat in multi-party peace talks, has been cold-shouldered by the British, Irish and US governments because of IRA violence, but has scored significant electoral advances recently.

New British Prime Minister Tony Blair announced last week he would ease a ban on official contacts so that Britain might determine whether the IRA and Sinn Fein were prepared to commit themselves fully to peaceful methods.

Turk Islamists face legal threat

Syria, Iran, Iraq troops mass at edge of Kurdish region

News agencies

ANKARA (AP) - In the latest salvo by Turkey's establishment, a prosecutor yesterday accused the ruling Islamic Welfare Party of promoting anti-secular policies and asked the country's highest court to shut it down.

Welfare has become the center of anti-secular activities, leading the country into a civil-war atmosphere," the prosecutor, Vural Savas, said.

Savas charged Welfare with violating the constitutional principle that Turkey is a democratic, secu-

A trial will be held before the supreme court, but no date was set immediately.

Newspapers reported Prime Minister Necmettin Erbakan already ordered his aides to prepare to launch a new party, should Welfare run into legal problems.

The development came a day after Erbakan's coalition survived a censure motion in parliament hrought hy opposition parties, which accused the government of undermining secularism.

Erbakan has alarmed Turkey's establishment and the country's allies in NATO with his moves to ease longstanding bans on Islamic clothing and to promote Islamic education.

In Fehrnary, the National Security Council, whose members include top generals, issued a series of directives to halt attempts to make the country more Islamic. Erhakan has resisted the orders.



Turkish prosecutor Vural Savas calls for the Islamist party to be outlawed at a press conference in his Ankara office yesterday.

Meanwhile, Turkey's state-run troops at the northern Iraq border Anatolian news agency said yes-terday that Syria, Iraq and Iran had built up their forces near the borders of the Kurdish enclave io northern Iraq where Turkish

troops are fighting Kurdish rebels. The agency quoted unnamed sources as saying the buildup was part of an effort by the three countries to provide shelter within their borders to Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) rebels fleeing the Turkish air and ground assault.

"Syria, the country which gives the biggest support to the separatist organization, has built up

using the excuse of a military exercise," Anatolian said.

Damascus declined to comment on the reports but said Ankara's incursion io Iraq, now in its eighth day, showed bad intentions against its neighbors. There was no immediate response from Iraq or Iran.

The Turkish foreign ministry condemned the Syrian move. "Syria is supporting the [Kurdish separatist party], cursed by all the world as a terrorist organization, and is using terrorism as a tool in its foreign policy," spokesman Omer Akbel said.

A Kurdish television station in Belgium said about 50 Iraqi tanks had moved closer to the edge of the Kurdish enclave, but the tanks remained in government territory.

beguo war games to the south of its border with the Iraqi Kurdish enclave three days ago.

The station also said Syria had

The anti-Baghdad Iraqi National Congress said it had received reports from the area of a huddup by Iranian and Iraqi forces on the borders of the "safe haven." A spokesman for the group in Revolutionary Guards had been

sent to the border regions. Iraqi Republican Guards were gathered between the government-con-trolled city of Mosul and Dohuk, inside the enclave.

More than 10,000 Turkish troops last week began a major cross-border operation in pursuit of separatists who use northern Iraq as a base to launch raids into southeast Turkey.

Turkey showed no signs of letting up on the operation yesterday. ferrying in more troops and supplies. Military sources say more than 1,300 rebels have been killed

Harvard professors misused US grant

BOSTON (AP) - The US govcmment suspended a \$14 million contract with Harvard University. because two employees abused their positions as advisers to the Russian government and misused US funds, newspapers reported yesterday.

The government canceled the contract - the last part of a \$57 million grant - on Tuesday.

The university employees who allegedly abused their positions were the Harvard Institute for International Development's general director in Moscow, Jonathan Hay, and the director of the project, Andrei Shleifer, who also is a professor of economics.

Since 1992, Harvard scholars have helped Russian officials with changes in government operations, the legal system and markets.

The US Agency for International Development wrote to Harvard Tuesday that a preliminary investigation found Hay and Shleifer "abused the trust of the United States government by using personal relationships, on occasion, for private gain." The agency said Hay "used resources financed by US AID to support the private investment activities" of Shleifer's

wife, Nancy Zimmerman. Support staff paid by the US government were involved in buying and selling Russian honds, tracking deposits and withdrawals from Russian bank accounts and consulting about tax aspects of the investments, US AID said.

Solzhenitsyn hospitalized with heart complaint

MOSCOW (AP) Famed Russian writer Alexander Solzhenitsyn was hospitalized with heart trouble earlier this month, but his illness was not lifethreatening and be was recovering, a spokeswoman said yester-

The 78-year-old Solzhenitsyn was admitted to the cardiac intensive-care unit of the elite Central Clinical Hospital May 12 and has been undergoing treatment.

Munira Razova, who heads Solzhenitsyn's Russian Public Foundation, a charity aiding ex-Soviet political prisoners, said the writer was out of danger and appeared to be recovering.

Alexander Isayevich had a heart pain and doctors advised him to be hospitalized," she said. "He's now feeling better." Razova said she did not know Solzhenitsyn's precise problem, but that it appeared not to have been a heart attack.



Alexander Solzhenitsyn (AP)

The bospital, reserved for Communist leaders during the Soviet era and now catering to top government officials and rich businessmen, has a tradition of secrecy and is closed to the media. A spokesman for the hospital's chief doctor refused comment.

Solzbenitsyn, the 1970 Nobel Prize winner for literature, returned to Russia in 1994 after years of exile. Solzhenitsyn spent eight years in Soviet prisons and eamps under Josef Stalin and chronieled the cruel system in bis novels and his-

torical works, including One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich. The First Circle and The Gulag Archipelago. He was later forced into exile spending most of it in the United States. Since the collapse of the Soviet Union, Solzhenitsyn's conservative and oationalist views have come under fire from liberal

reformers, yet he's also despised

hy hard-liners for his anti-

Communism. Public interest in his work has faded. A state-run television network canceled his talk show and he has all hut disappeared from view in recent years.

New Congo flies its flag

Congo (AP) - The new flag of the Democratic Republic of the Congo flew yesterday in the capital of its oeighbor, which has almost the same name. Expatriates from what was, until

Saturday, known as Zaire, gathered outside its embassy and boisted the yellow-stars-on-a-bluebackground flag associated with Laurent Kabila's rebel alliance. . Kabila's forces took Kinshasa -

across the river from Brazzaville on Saturday, ending a sevenmonth rebellion against the 31year autocracy of Mobutu Sese Seko, who has fled into exile. Embassy staff joined the anti-

Mohutu expatriates for the hrief ceremony, which did not involve going inside the embassy.

The ambassador himself was not present. His whereabouts were

200 die in Bangladesh cyclone

GENEVA (Renter) - A devastating eyelone in Bangladesh this week killed at least 200 people; the BRAZZAVILLE, Republic of UN Department of Humanitarian Affairs said yesterday.

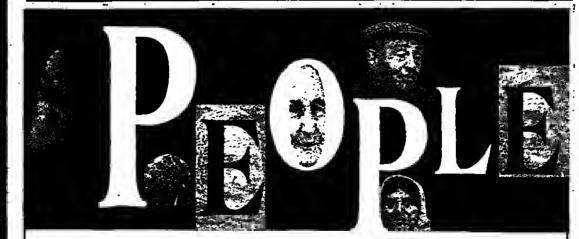
It also reported widespread destruction of houses after the cyclone roared in from the Bay of Bengal Monday, battering coastal areas with 200 kph winds.

A UN statement said the government of the South Asian nation was trying to assess the damage. UN relief officials will take part in an airborne survey mission with donor representatives later today.

Some 1,500 fishermen were missing in the Bay of Bengal, many feared drowned, officials in islands off the coast of Bangladesh said.

The UN said normal communication channels to Cox's Bazar, a port near Bangladesh's border with Burma and one of the areas worst hit, were not functioning.

It reported acute water shortages in the city of Chittagong, because of disruptions in electricity supplies.



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Potential agents were often identified while at Oxford and Cambridge universities and sounded out over a glass of sherry by a rutor with connections to the secret world.

MI5 began a policy of greater openness under its recently retired chief, Stella Rimington, the

agency's first woman head. With the end of the Cold War, MI5 has taken a leading role in the fight against Irish republican terrorists. Britain's other main spy agency, MI6, handles agents abroad.

The two agencies are each estimated to have an annual budget of

LONDON (Reuter) - The first £125 million NIS 650 million. The ad itself seemed a test of potential applicants' discretion. "Try and avoid telling your friends about your application, because discretion is a serious part of working for the Security Service," the ad said.

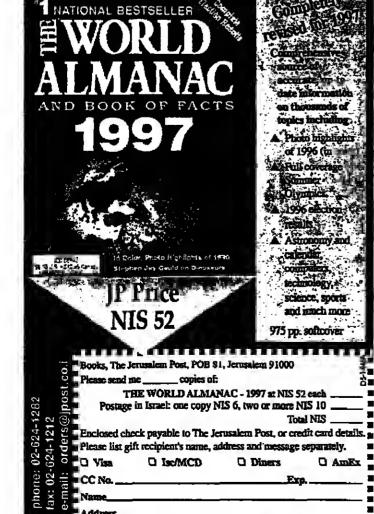
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CAVEAT EMPTOR!

Stamping tourists out

By RUTHE BLUM

Travelers to countries which have no diplomatic ties with Israel are familiar with the procedure of obtaining an "Israel stamp-free" passport. Less weathered visitors learn from travel hrochures or travel agents that where many countries are concerned, permission to visit is not granted to anyone who has Israel

stamped in his or her passport.

Israel's Ministry of Foreign
Affairs is well aware of this problem and is happy to oblige anyone with a foreign passport who requests that it not be stamped at the border with Israel's standard

passport stamp.
Unfortunately for M.R. and his fiancée, human error cost them a vacation they'd been planning for a long time. The story began when M.R. and his betrothed selected Syria as their next vacation destination. Having been told that entry into that country would be impossible with "evidence" of entry and exit stamps from Israel in his British passport, M.R. took pains to plan his strategy and his trip very carefully.

Earlier this year, the couple went to Britain and obtained new ("clean") passports and tourist visas to Syria. They reentered Israel with their old passports. They then went to a travel agent and purchased flight tickets, via El Al, to Amman. From there, they were to continue to Syria, their clean passports leading Syrian officials to assume that the couple had flown directly from Britain to

When the time finally came to embark on their well-thought-out adventure, they had one more precaution to take: Remind the passport control clerk at Ben-Gurion Airport not to "sully" their clean

By SANG-HUN CHOE

or most of his 80 years, Lee Bong-hee has roamed dark

hills, looking for shady, rocky patches suitable for planting gin-seng. The root is fabled in Asia for

its ability to promote health and

vitality, but it is a tough crop to

right type of soil," Lee says.

are left in South Korea.

"It all starts with finding the

Lee and others of his age wonder

how much longer their country-

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The hour was 4 a.m. M.R. approached the woman behind the passport-control counter.

"Please do not stamp this passport," he said to the sleepy bureau-crat, as he handed her the document. He then repealed his request in Hebrew, to make sure she knew what he was talking about. She nodded, as she slammed the stamp into M.R.'s passport. "I told you not to stamp it!" he wailed, as he saw his trip fade into oblivion.

"What are you talking about?" she retorted in perfect govern-ment employee fashion, "I have to stamp it!" At this point, M.R. tried the ranting and raving and 'lead-me-to-your-supervisor' approach. But, to no avail. The supervisor acknowledged that M.R.'s request was as common as it was legitimate, but was helpless to correct the error made hy the woman.

M.R. rushed to the El Al desk to bemoan his predicament. To his great surprise, El Al not only promptly removed his haggage from the plane, but even gave him a voucher with which to receive a refund for the cost of the ticket from his travel agent. Nevertheless, the trip had been ruined, and the following day was spent trying to convince the travel agency to honor El Al's voucher. M.R. wishes to know if compensation is in order, and if so, from

According to Assistant Police Spokesman Deputy Commander Uzi Sandnri, thoogh Israeli passports have to be stamped upon exit from and entry into Israel, holders of foreign passports may request that Israel oot be stamped on their passports. "This is an unwritten convention, though oot a right," he explained. "In this case, where the clerk misunder-

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stood either the request or the convention, the only thing this traveler could have done was to go to his consulate and take out another passport."

This would not have helped M.R. For one thing, the mishap occurred in the middle of the night. For another, the visa to Syria was inside the stamped pass-

Foreign Ministry Assistant Spokesman Effi Matityahu reiterated Sanduri's statements. "We look the other way in these cases. What happens between a traveler and the authorities of his own country is his problem," he said. However, this does not mean that we are obligated towards someone who fetl prey to this kind of

According to Matityahu, the countries which one cannot enter after having Israel stamped in a passport are Algeria, Lihya, Sudan, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Iran, Syria, Bangladesh, Somalia, Yemen, Kuwait, Bahrain and Pakistan. He also pointed out, however, that this situation has undergone many changes in the past few years. Thus, if there is any question about certain countries, potential travelers should ask their travel agents, all of whom have the necessary information on how to go about doing this.

Regarding how to avoid ending up in M.R.'s situation, the best caveat he and I could come up with is: Don't hand over your passport to the person in charge of stamping it before extracting a clear promise that it will be left

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fluidity anddetails; feel its texture and to examine its workmanship. It wasn't one of those fleeting struts in which spectators barely get a chance to take note of the silhouette before it disap-

Not everything io the store is expensive. A fully lined miniskirt for instance carries a NIS 289 price tag, but at the opposite extreme is a simple, unliced, sleeveless linen maxi dress for NIS 669. Coming down a little in price is a fully lined viscose/lineo safari dress for NIS 549, but its matchiog jacket will set you back to the tune of NIS 689. A zip-frooted polo dress with an above the knee bemline is selling for יבסג פועו

The color palette is quite extensive incorporating black, white, cream, navy, lime, different shades of gray, every imaginable shade of beige and banana, azure blne, tangerine, aubergine, turquoise, emerald, lemon, cherry red and various shades of brown in solids, stripes, large and small checks, spots, animalskin prints and florals.

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root that has fascinated Asians for centuries because of its supposed medicinal properties. Korea was the first recorded nation to cultivate ginseng and boasts its variety is superior to any other. Believing the root is a cureall for everything from a common cold to a sagging libido, Koreans

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while, invigorates the body and prolongs life." Strong demand and the toughness of bringiog in a crop means the rewards can be considerable

for those willing to spend me time and effort. Ginseng sells for about \$60 per 450 grams, and 0.4 hectare. of the right kind of loamy, rocky, heavily shaded and well-drained land on a mountain slope can prodnce 1,500 kilograms worth \$198,000. But that prized hectare will pro-

duce only one crop every 17 years. "Ginseng farming is such a gamble," says Lee, whose leathery face resembles the wrinkled texture they don't come back," says Hwang In-chul, an official of a of the golden roots he has grown as a full-time time occupation for 45 years. "When city people drive by and see ginseng, they see money. They don't see what's behind all that." Lee recalls countless sleepless nights when his father, and his grandfather before that, sat up through the darkness, reading the

sky for the weather the next day. Ginseng grows listening to the farmer's footsteps," he says.
"They are like little toddlers. They need constant care." Ginseng is extremely vulnerable to fungus and root rot. Exposure to direct sunlight is fatal to the plant, so it must be planted in fields that get sunlight only at dawn and sunset.

spirits, allays fear, improves the with snares and traps to protect the eyesight, sharpens the memory, crop from pests and thieves. removes thirst, and if taken for a

Above all, ginseng is such a slow-growing crop that Chu Bong-hwan, a 74-year-old farmer, says: "If there is one way not to grow ginseng, it is 'quick and fast.'" It takes 18 months to grow planting, half of the seedlings will die or rot before producing the most coveted seven-year-old root thick with its unique aroma. Then, because Asians believe ginseng absorbs its medicinal powers from the ground, farmers leave plots dormant for a decade before planting more ginseng. Even after the rest, the used ground never produces the same quality, they say. Farmers, thus, are forced to search constantly for new fields to rent.

Most of the easily accessible ground has been used up or planted with quick-return crops, pushing ginseng growers farther away from towns. A big portion of South Korean ginseng is now grown in a restricted area just south of the heavily guarded demilitarized zone between South and North Korea.

It just may have some of the powers attributed to it by its admirers, Asian experts say. More of the purported curative powers of ginseng. including its anti-impotence effect, are supported by laboratory testing as scientists pay more attention to organic herbs as a natural alternative to synthetic drugs. (AP)

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Close the wage gap

n article on "Working Women in Israel," which is to be issued by the National Incomes Administration in the Treasury later this month in its annual report, contains a statistic that should provoke serious reflection regarding loequality in our society. The report concludes that the average salaried woman in Israel earns a gross salary that is only 61 percent of the gross salary of the average Israeli male.

This large gap is not one that can or should be passed over silently. The differences in salaries reflect in many cases hardships that are borne by single mothers and families dependent on two income earners and their children. They can also be demoralizing on a personal level, not to speak of the economy-wide losses implied by such salary differentials.

In discussing possible remedies for this situation, however, a note of caution should be sounded against jumping to the easiest conclusion, that the salary gaps reflect discrimination by employers that can only be dealt with by direct "corrective actions" and legislated com-

The main paradigm for dealing with problems of discrimination was established by the American civil rights movement of the 1960s. In many cases, overt discrimination against African-Americans in the southern states of the US was overcome by direct legislation, sometimes backed by police action, ensuring free access to public buildings, stores, and educational institutions. Attempts to apply this sort of approach to other situations, however, often failed to achieve desired results, because they did not fully deal with more subtle, underlying factors at the root of inequalities.

For example, many years of attempts in a number of countries to equalize the oumbers of women and meo enrolled in doctoral programs in the exact sciences, by establishing admissions preferences for women, have made frustratingly little progress. This is because this approach cannot cootend with the fact that the male/female ratio of applicants for these positions is so heavily skewed, apparently reflecting deep-seated attitudes formed in childhood.

This is not to say that, when it occurs, direct salary discrimination against women is not abhorrent or should not be dealt with by law. In fact, Israeli law already requires "equal pay for equal work" and prohibits any sex-based discrimination in such matters. To the extent that such discrimination occurs - and it undoubtedly does in some cases - the law should be fully enforced.

However, even the authors of the Treasury report on women's wages reportedly recognize that there are many factors in addition to discrimination behind the salary differentials. Statistics of the type appearing in the Treasury report do not typically examine in detail the to be ignored.

comparative wages of men and women working side-by-side on the factory floor or at their computer terminals, but rather aggregate the total amount in salaries earned by women and men nationwide, and then divide by the representative number of working women and men. Such an approach, however, overlooks a number of factors which can account for differences in wages and salaries, including working bours, years of experience, and educational background; even in cases in which there is no blatant discrimination whereby women are paid less that men for comparable work.

These factors are related to deeply held attitudes and choices within society. Decisions regarding the educational and career tracks cbosen by men and women are influenced by societal attitudes, and can bave significant effects on salary differences. In Israel, as in virtually every country, women typically bear the main burden of raising children. As a result, many of them either drop back to part-time work or drop out entirely from the workforce for a number of years in order to be available for their children's upbringing. This alone can account for large differences in reported average salaries, since it means that women on average work fewer hours than men. It also translates into a loss of crucial mid-career years of experience, which can have large effects later on, when promotions are made to the senior and most highly-paid positions in corporations.

Finally, it should not be forgotten that Israel is composed of a parchwork of separate societies, ranging from secular Jewish to haredi to traditional Arab and Druse societies, each with divergent views regarding the proper educational and career opportunities that should be made available to women. These differences are not insignificant and also affect statistics on women's salaries.

Giveo this wide array of causes, steps taken to close the wage gap should also be pursued in a oumber of different directions. At the school level, efforts can be focused on encouraging girls to pursue a wide range of educational tracks and opportunities. At a time wheo the teaching of values in schools has become a subject of major concern, the value of gender equality should not be neglected. In the working world, labor laws and the taxation system can be reviewed to ensure that they accommodate the needs of working women and mothers, without pushing them out of the work force.

Perhaps most importantly, funding for more day-care and longer school days must be found. This might sound incongruous at a time when budgets are being cut, but an exception must be made here, because the returns in bigher education levels and the freeing of more women to participate in the work force are too important

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hear that Israelis who have shot

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'orders in such cases are: Shoot to

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adopted the same rule, this

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person at that time.



Expose this provocateur

ncitement, like beauty, is in the eyes of the bebolder. Last Lweek's purportedly objective TV documentary financed by David Mosevics and directed by Michael Karpin harped constantly on one theme: that right-wing provocateurs, influenced by Binyamin Netanyahu, then leader of the opposition, created the climate for Yigal Amir to murder Yitzhak Rabin in November 1995. About the role of Rabin himself

and his administration, there was Yet hours before the assassinatioo, Rabin was fulminating against Netanyahu and the entire

national camp, accusing them of disseminating the "betrayer, murderer" slogans hurled at the premier every time he appeared in public.

Even before this, as Rabin's popularity sank ever lower in the polls, be and his ministers were calling Likud leaders collaborators with Hamas, whose suicide bombers killed some 200 Israelis during that period.

In a bid to drive home the wickedness of the right-wing fanatics, Rabin said that although he personally was not bothered, they upset his wife Leah when they screamed their taunts on Friday afternoons outside the couple's Ramat Aviv apartment. A reasonable enough complaint

- except that the leader of those screaming banshees who gave Leah Rabin such a headache on Sabbath eves was a certain Avishai Raviv, whom Karpin "forgot" to interview for his documentary. Raviv, for those who might have

forgotten, was the obedient General Security Service operative who was ordered to create violence-orientated rightist gangs, preferably kippa-wearing. This was decided after it became clear that no such gangs existed at that time.

Raviv's creation, Eyal, specialized in chanting things like "traitor, liar," at Rabin.

Theo GSS boss was Carmi Gillon, appointed personally by Rabin despite opposition from high-ranking security officials.

As head of the organization, he surely knew about Raviv's dangerous game as provocateur. And Gilloo's boss was the prime minister, Yitzhak Rabin,

Fact program, which presented the film, were well aware of Raviv's controversial role. Yet they too ignored Raviv, a key

Which leads us to an obvious conclusion: Mosevics and Karnin set out quite deliberately to mislead the public, on the basis that the bigger the lie and the more

URI DAN DENNIS EISENBERG

often you repeat it, the more people will believe you.

By inciting the Left against the man who is the democraticallyelected prime minister and leader of the entire Israeli national camp, Mosevics/Karpin are guilty of the very crime for which they condemn Netanyahu.

Let us take our case one logical step further. Mosevics/Karpin are doing nothing less than inciting to murder - of Netanyahu. If this sounds too harsh, let us look at the

It's no secret that there have been warnings of attacks against

The role of Avishai Raviv in the Rabin assassination must be placed under public scrutiny now

the prime minister ever since he

To forestall such an eventuality, extraordinary steps bave been taken by the security services to protect him. Jerusalem motorists snarled in traffic have seen for themselves just how professionally the prime minister's bodyguards ensure his safety.

When Netanyahu went to the cinema in Tel Aviv recently, dozens of seats around him were filled with sharp-eyed security men, who rarely glanced at the screen.

In the same city a week ago, there was a massive traffic jam along the coastal road - all because Netanyahu was having a night out in a nearby restaurant.

In receot months, left-wing journalists and politicians, mocking these super-safety precautions, bave displayed the hypocrisy and myopia typical of our "freethinkers."

These are the very same scribes who bitterly attacked the GSS for being so slack in guarding Rabin as to allow Yigal Amir to shoot bim from point-blank range.

The makers of Ilana Dayan's IT IS worthwhile looking at the mind-set of Mosevics, financer of the documentary, or, more accurately, of this blatant piece of brainwashing.

So outraged was he wben Netanyahu won the election by a landslide of Jewish Israeli votes that be paid for a promineot advertisement in Ha'aretz. It gooted the biblical story of

how the Prophet Elijah, speaking for the Almighty, said to King Ahab, who had murdered Naboth then seized his vineyard: "Have you killed and also inherited?"

Within a day or two, "Have you killed and also inherited?" appeared in black and red graffiti on walls in the Ramat Aviv area; it was repeated in the chic cafes Mosevics frequents to this very

So we see why it was inconvenient for Mosevics and Karpio to include Raviv - because many of the incitement incidents blamed on the national camp and Netanyahu were in fact instigated or encouraged by this GSS provo-

It was Raviv, for instance, who arranged for and directed the video in which an "armed rightwing militant student group" took aim at a dummy of "Rabin the traitor." The clip was repeatedly shown on TV.

And the provocative poster of Rabin dressed as Nazi Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler was created by two youngsters who took part in a summer holiday camp on the Kinneret run by Raviv. They handed the posters, mounted on sticks, to Raviv at the Zion Square rally held in Jerusalem a month before the assassination.

Raviv brought one of the posters to the attention of TV reporter Nitzan Chen, pressing him to air it that very night.

The opprobrium heaped on Netanyahu by this shameless film cannot go unanswered.

The prime minister should act boldly and insist that the Shamgar Commission's findings be presented in full - specifically that the blanket of secrecy surrounding Raviv's evidence be removed.

Teenage girls who met Raviv at the settlement of Ma'ale Yisrael told the commission that they heard him urge Amir: "Be a man! Kill Rabin!"

Netanyahu, who knows more than we do about Raviv's role as agent provocateur, has been openchallenged and demeaned by this slanted and misleading film.

Mr. Netanyahir. You are GSS boss. In view of the film's distorted cooclusions, you must demand that you be given the file detailing Raviv's acrivities, bow he operated and who were the top men who approved the whote scurrilous operation. Failure to do so would be to

allow Mosevics/Karpin to get away with perpetuating nothing less than a blood-libel.

The writers are the authors of Rabin: A State Crime published by Belfond.

POSTSCRIPT

CRACKING THE international markets is a goal of most corporations. But even the big multinationals run into trouble because of language and cultural differences. For example...

The name Coca-Cola in China was first rendered as Ke-kou-ke-la. Unfortunately, the Coke company did not discover until after thousands of signs had been printed that the phrase means bite the wax tadpole" or "female horse stuffed with wax," depending on the dialect. Coke then researched 40,000 Chinese characters and found a close phonetic equivalent, "ko-kouko-le," which can be loosely translated as "happiness in the mouth."

In Taiwan, the translation of the Pepsi slogan "Come alive with the Pepsi Generation" came out as Pepsi will bring your ancestors back from the dead."

Also in Chinese, the Kentucky Fried Chicken slogan "fingerlickin' good" came out as "eat your fingers off."

The American slogan for Salem cigarettes, "Salem - Feeling Free," got translated in the Japanese market into "When smoking Salem, you feel so

refreshed that your mind seems to be free and empty."

URI AVNERY

magine the following statement by the Catholic Church The Church grants scientists the right to determine the shape of the earth, and does not rule out the possibility that the earth is

Had the church passed such a decision in Galileo's time, it would be recorded as a bizarre joke of history.

Such was the nature of Labor's

recent resolution which recognized the Palestinians right to self-determination, without ruling out the possibility of a Pak stinian

Kudos to the Labor Party! A mere 30 years late, it has finally acknowledged that the earth is round, and that it revolves around the sun.

In Galileo's words: And yet it moves. Even the Labor party moves, from time to time.

Labor's resolution does not take the trouble to specify the border between Israel and a Palestinian state, so its proponents could easily support Israel's annexation of half of the West Bank, What nistters to Labor is that those patchwork remnants ultimately left under Palestinian control, surrounded by Jewish settlements and bypass roads, may be referred to as a Palestinian state.

About a year and a half after the Six Day War. I was contacted by ambassador Moshe Sasson, officially known as "the prime minister's representative in the territories." He said Levi Eshkol had requested that Sasson speak with

This request had been preceded by a serious confrontation I had had in the Knesset with Eshkol and Moshe Dayan.

I announced that I had met with the leaders of the West Bank, and that every single one supported the idea of a Palestinian state. Eshkol and Dayan categorically denied that this could be true. Nevertheless, shortly thereafter Eshkol sent Sasson to meet with me, in order to debrief me on my meetings with the West Bank leaders.

We met in the Knesset cafeteria on November 19, 1968. Afterwards, Sasson, briefing the

Labor 'does not negate the possibility' that the earth is round

prime minister on our conversa-tion, wrote, There were no significant differences between my evaluations and those of Mr. Avnery." In other words, the West Bank leadership did indeed want a Palestinian state.

"However," continued the report, "neither Mr. Avnery nor I could point to a single West Bank leader willing to support the idea of a Palestinian state without Jerusalem.... Avnery agreed with my assessment that the question of sovereignty over an Arab capital in Jerusalem is a pivotal question." Sasson therefore ruled out the possibility that Israel would agree to the establishmeot of a Palestinian state.

Almost three decades later, it seems that Labor hasn't learned a thing. The resolution not to rule out a Palestinian state is a sorry anachronism. In the absence of willingness to agree on Jerusalem as the capital of both states and to recognize the Green Line as the border between the two states, it is deceptive and shameful.

LET'S face it: The Palestinian state is already a de facto enuly. The Palestinian territories have taken on the distinct characteristics of a sovereign state, with a flag, a parliament, a president, a government, laws, a judicial system, armed forces and embassies worldwide.

Dozens of countries already officially recognize the Palestinian state, many others regard it as a state for all practical purposes. Every visit there by a foreign leader, every visit Yasser Arafat makes to a foreign capital is accompanied by official state ceremonics.

Thus any argument over the principle of a Palestinian state lost all meaning long ago. Today the argument is over borders, settlements, Jerusalem, and the refugees' right of return

A party that has nothing to say on these issues, but instead prides itself on its leap from the distant past to the not-quite-so-distant past, deserves nothing but ridicule

What's the difference between Likud and Labor? The Likud persists in subscribing to the "flat earth" theory. Labor "does not negate the possibility" that the earth is round.

Big deal.

The writer heads the Peace Bloc.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

health benefits and tend to be

quite barsh on the body, under-

standably leaving many people

feeling ill. There is even a grow-

ing concern that some of these

synthetic substances may be car-

cinogenic, or cause other major

It wasn't always this way, as

these synthetics were only invent-

ed about 100 years ago. For thou-

sands of years, perfumes and colognes were made exclusively

from natural flowers and plants

and were dispensed by doctors

health problems.

Sir, - In the health page of a recent edinon of The Jerusalem Post, under the heading "Making no scents," a reader complains of choking and headache when exposed to perfumes or cologne. The response by Prof. Meir Shalit did not seem to get to the point.

Sadly enough, the truth is that our modern-day perfumes are not derived from flowers or plants at all, but rather they are synthetic chemical substances, cheaply mass-produced from by-products of the petroleum industry. These synthetic chemical oils have no

and healers as medicine. It was DISAPPOINTED

Sir, - The "Bar-On Affair" has disappointed me from many

aspects: Aryen Deri's use of political clour to influence the outcome of his own personal criminal charges; the incompetence of both the prime minister and the justice minister, the Labor party leadership for not acting more forcefully to bring the govern-ment down; the lack of courage by Dan Meridor and Limor Livnat and the Third Way in not resigning from

an inept government. But no one has disappointed me more than Natan Sharansky because I did not realistically

create a dangerous vacuum by

expect any better from the other politicians. Following a dectara-tion of "if 10 percent of the affair is true, then the government has no justification to remain in office, Sharansky has decided to remain a minister, despite the damning

report of the attorney-general. Where is the man who was the symbol to the world of "principle" in the face of a corrupt government? What happened to the man who suffered so much in solitary confinement rather than submit to

tyranny? **BRIAN ZIETMAN** Jerusalem,

FALSE ASSUMPTIONS

unilateral withdrawal from any Sir. - Yosef Lapid ("Can't smell area of importance in the world. the citrus," May 11) is very pes-Lapid asserts that the Ashkenazi, simistic about the future of the secular and left-wing elite is aliencountry and very critical of the prime minister, because of ated from an establishment that assumptions and assertions that holds it in contempt: I assert that are false. Lapid assumes that this elite has contempt for any group in Israel that challenges its Arafat and the Palestinian leaderhegemony over Israel. Lapid conship are interested in peace; I assume they are interested in siders the nationalist right wing to replacing Israel with a Palestinian be fanatics; I consider the left state. He assumes that the US will grow weary and leave us to the mercies of others: I assume that a responsible super-power has strong national self-interest in the Middle East and will not casually

wing to be messianic fanatics because they believe they can make peace with Arab murderers and terrorists, but not with Jews who disagree with their world

Lapid asserts that the prime min-

over to Syria 90 perceot of the Golan, as the previous government tacitly agreed to do, and would have done if they were still in power. I know what Netanyahu wants: a Jewish state that cares more for its national self-interest and the security of its citizens and for its Jewish and humanistic traditions than it does for the accolades of erstwhile fair-weather friends outside of Israel.

NOACH MILGRAM Kochav Yair.

PICTURE POSTSCRIPT



This woman was notorious for being (1) too beautiful (2) too fat (3) dumb. The answer is (2). Last year's Miss Universe, Alicia Machado of Venezuela, ended her reign last week after a year of criticism for putting on weight. As you can see, she's absolutely

UMI AVNERY

A Master of peace of mind

A Zen Buddhist teaches that braelis must make peace with themselves before they can hope to make peace with their neighbors, Rikki Horowitz reports

renowned Zen Buddhst monk, once Anominated for the root react this brought his message to Israel this nominated for the Noel Peace Prize, week. Thich Nhat Hanh (ponounced Tick Not Han) urged Jews to returi to their roots in a series of sold-out workshops and lectures. The 71-year-old Vietnamez-born scholar, peace activist and spiritual lader preaches a non-sectarian form of Buddhsm that focuses on meditative practice as a way of life, rather than a religion, and encouages people to embrace their own traditions

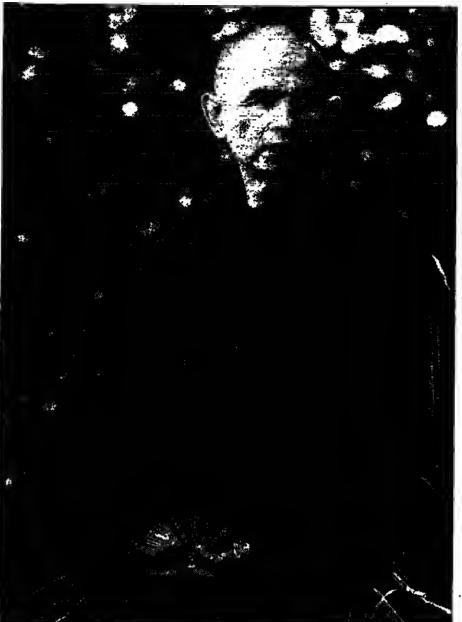
"Everywhere I go, I urge people to stick to their roots," Thich Nhat Hanh quietly explained in a rare private interview. "You remain a Jew when you practice the teaching I offer and you become, mabe, a better Jew (or a Christian or a Hindu), fou have to help make your tradition grow in the direction that will help the young people go back [to it], because I know that a persor who gets uprooted from his tradition is an unhappy person." In a retreat at Kibbutz Hirel, last weekend,

the Zen master demonstrated his techniques. "Breathe in - think in brath, focus on your in breath. Breathe out - outbreath, focus only on your out breath. In - dep, out - slow, in calm, out - ease, in - smik out - release, present - moment, breathe is, wonderful, out moment," The 250 participants at a retreat on "Mindfulness and Compassion in Action" followed instructions, dring short meditations, walking meditations, mindful speech, deep listening, and eloseobservation of one's experiences, staying always in the present

"All sources of spiritality are the heritage of all mankind," he saic.

"Buddhism is more away of life than a religion. Everyone knows that Buddha was not

the creator of the cosmos. He's only a teacher. "In the Jewish and Invistian traditions we learn to live io the presence of God. Our Buddhist equivalent is the practice of cultivating mindfulness. If we change our daily



Thich Nhat Hanh: 'Everywhere I go, I urge people to return to their roots.'

begin to change the world."

Engaged Buddhism, the movement he founded in 1964, promotes staying in the world, not closing oneself off from it. He stresses the importance of finding ways to speak out and work against social, political, and economic injustices, while maintaining

one's composure and meditative awareness. In the early '60s. Thich Nhat Hanh founded a grassroots relief organization that rebuilt

lives - the way we think, speak and act - we bombed villages in Saigon. He rallied 10,000 student volunteers to set up schools and medical centers and resettle homeless families, but was denounced by the government and exiled in 1966. In the US, he met with federal officials, including then-secretary of defense Robert MeNamara, to press for peace, and persuaded Martin Luther King Jr. to publicly oppose the Vietnam War. The following year, King oominated him for the

Thich Nhat Hanh led the Buddhist delegation to the Paris Peace Talks in 1973.

One of his followers. Michael Rosenbush of Paris, was inspired to bring him to Israel following Yitzhak Rabin's assassinaoon. Rosenbush felt the Buddhist master had much to teach the Israeli public, based on his own experiences dealing with war, bombing, suffering and trying to hring peace and reconciliation to his people. "He's an example of how to deal with the past, how to create a reality by emhracing former enemies, and behaving with love and compassion and understanding, as he puts it - watering the seeds of love, instead of anger which turns to hate," said Rosenbush.

Still banned from Vietnam, Thich Nhat Hanh lives in Plum Village, a contemplative Buddhist community he founded in France in 1982. He continues to work to relieve the plight of refugees, boat people, poliocal prisoners and hungry families in Vietnam and throughout the Third World. He has published some 75 otles of poetry, prose and prayers, including 20 in English, among them The Miracle of Mindfulness and Being Peace. His book Touching Peace was published in Hebrew this week.

"Thich Nhat Hanh is a model of the practice he teaches," says Rosenbush. "He's given much and has much to give to people. Therefore, his coming to Israel to teach - not to convince people - is an important step to take at a time when there are such divisions within the historical reality of this area."

Thich Nhat Hanh's message to Israelis was that healing must begin within the Jewish community; only then can peace be achieved with enemies. "I know it's not easy, but if we can restore peace within the Jews, within the different sections of the Jewish population, this is the most fundamental way for peace.

"If you can't make peace with yourselves, how can you make peace with the other side? Of course we have to deal with things like bombing and terrorism, but it's much better to deal with these things in a calm attitude, out of compassion and lovingkindness, than to use the energy of anger to do it. Because in anger we make mistakes.

"Here you can do a wonderful melting po he continues. "Although you are very different from each other, you can profit from these differences in order to make a very special Israeli culture: a synthesis. Maybe that is what God expected you to do as the chosen people of God - to come out of suffering by the way of peace, of oon-discrimination, of lovingkindness... If you can do that, you can teach the world a lot."

Thich Nhat Hanh's final lecture will be held at Ohel Shalom in Tel Aviv on Monday at 8 p.m. For more information or tickets,

Almoslino was oot appreciated by

everybody back home - some peo-

ple refused to participate in the expenses of the expedition because,

they claimed, they could do it more

Each group of immigrants insist-

ed on having a synagogue of their

own - a phenomenon known

throughout the Diaspora. But what

caused a real rift in the community

was the tension between rich and

poor. Francos, immigrants from

Christian countries who sought pro-

tection from the consuls of the

states from which they came, had

made fortunes. The rabbinical

establishment often sided with the

rich, yet there were instances, such

as one in Izmir, when the wealthy

leaders of the community sacked a

rabbi whose adherence to the letter

of the law was more than what they

But when Christian missionaries

tried to make inroads into the

Jewish community, the rich reacted

with parallel help to the needy. On

the whole, the mainly American

Baptist missionaries who were

active in the Levant in the 19th cen-

tury, were unsuccessful among the

Sephardi Jews of Salonika, Izmir

Being a majority, however, did

were prepared to suffer.

cheaply by bribing local officials.

Not Page One Half the fun is flying there By Sam Orbaum

a Nach Nachma Nachman from El Al.

Nachman Klieman is the spokesman, PR manager - and eomplaints trouble-shooter - for the first Hebrew airline in 2,000 years. He seems the perfect sort of chap to put his ear on the line. He's sympathetic and earnest, rather than slick and glih. He prefers the personal approach over form letters. When you've got Klieman on the phone, El Al doesn't seem so monolithic.

The former Chicagoan, at 49 the same age as his favorite airline, can reel off facts and stats and survey results and industry comparisons, hut that's not Not Page One stuff. It's the stories he

There was this one lady, a woman journalist from Tel Aviv, who objected to prayers being conducted near her seat. She asked that they be stopped, even threatening to strip. She was told, sorry, if you'll be a hit patient, they'll be finished soon.

"Sure enough, she stood up in front of the men, and started removing her blouse. Well, she ended up backing down before they did, and lost her nerve before going too far." The minyan is, of course, a trademark of El Al. "It gives people a feeling of being at home, and it's not just religious Jews, it's religious Christians as well. Sure, some people complain a hit, hut generally Israelis won't pay any attention to it; tourists do, they admire it: you'll see them craning their heads to watch.

"El Al has created an eovironmeot that we're proud of," says Klieman. "The taste of Israel starts as soon as you get on board." For good and bad.

There's an attitude of 'this is my airline, since I pay taxes, and I can do what I want and if they tell me oot to smoke in a nonsmoking area, I can ignore them because this is my company and I can do so.'

"On the other hand, there's an where people talk to each other. You may oot see that in other airlines, where people just sit there and don't move throughout the flight" Mind you, other airlines like it that way. "Tel Aviv is recognized in the industry as a difficult destination. The passengers are, um, a little more difficult." We like to see what we can get away with.

"We had a couple check into a flight where the woman was nice months pregnant. She hid that fact hy wearing a large coat. Technically, you're not allowed to fly after the seventh mooth unless there's a doctor's letter.

"Anyway, the plane took off, constop to New York, fully loaded with 400 passengers. About three hours out of Tel Aviv, she went into labor.

"They decided to land io London, hut that meant getting special authorization, because of noise-ahatement restrictions; we had to prepare an amhulance, wake up El Al staff in the early morning to get to the airport to take care of all the passengers and the aircraft. And of course there was the huge inconvenience to 400 people, the missed con-

oections. "We incurred a los of anger, and a lot of unnecessary costs such as landing fees and takeoff fees and handling fees and refueling and time loss. Anyway, we got the woman to a hospital in time, and she had the haby. .

Now, technically, we could have sued her. But instead, we sent her flowers.

That's the kind of thing that sets us apart, our compassion. "Remember, we're the airline that dropped everything and

changed its schedules to bring hundreds of thousands of Russian immigrants day and night to Israel; that converted an airplane, instead of in 12 days, overnight, to hring Ethiopian immigrants during Operation Solomon.

Klieman brightens as he recalls another story. We had a passenger to Frankfurt who lost his wal-lei in the terminal, containing about \$3,000 in cash. One of our ground hostesses found it. We traced the passenger to his flight and we let our Operations Department know, and they radioed the pilot, who relayed the message to the purser who went and told the passenger. He didn't even realize he'd lost it.

"We told him not to worry, we'd put the wallet on the next flight to Frankfurt, so you'll get it tomorrow, we'll make all the arrangements. The guy was thrilled, wow, what service!

"A little while later he calls over the purser and says he's got a problem. He has a meeting in Frankfurt, and the guy's name, address and phone number were in the wallet. 'Can you help me?'

"So the purser went back to the pilot, who radioed Operations, who contacted Lost and Found, who looked in the wallet and got the information, which was relayed back the same route

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eovironment of frieodliness through Operations, to the pilot, .

One of El Al's best marketing coups, and certainly its most peculiar, dates back to the mid-1980s and its effects are still being felt. "We heard about a young boy in the States whose father was a Sioux Indian, and his mother Jewish. The boy, Little Sun Bordeaux, was the heir to the title of Chief. We looked into it and found out that he was truly Jewish, having been eircumcised by a Denver mohel.

We invited him to celebrate his har mitzva here. The result, in public relations, was outstanding. Wherever he weot, from the moment he came off the plane, he was covered by the foreign media, even Japanese TV. The aftereffect was, in the United States, people began to realize they could come here for a secood bar mitzva celebration. It gave a boost to an iodustry that

has grown tremendously." The very first El Al passenger was Chief of the Twelve Tribes, paleface president Chaim Weizmann. He had to he flown here in September 1948 from Geneva for his induction. Problem was, the only planes the oew state owned were military, which were oot permitted to land on a civilian airfield.

"So overnight, the new government created a national airline. They demohilized a military plane, bolted in two sofas and painted the outside with the hiblical phrase 'El Al.' Then they found a good-looking secretary, who was working late, and made her our first stewardess." It was a daring risk: putting a passenger in flight without having set up a complaints department.

THERE AND THEN

Salonika: A pre-war Garden of Eden for Jews

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It was the Salonikans who saved Tel Aviv from starvation when, during the Arab revolt half a century ago Jaffa port was closed to Jews. A jetty was constructed near the estury of the Yarkon river. Launches arried sacks of flour from a ship moored offshore, and former Salmikan stevedores carried the sacis on their back from the jetty to a nakeshift warehouse on the shore.

Only Sabnika could do it They had the rie of handling the port

Up to the end of the Turkish era, a visitor destribed Salonika as a garden of Elen for the Jews. And, although they wore the baggy Turkish-syle trousers and a tarboosh on heir heads, the sailors on local ships, the stevedores in the port and he obstreperous custom agents were practically all Jews. And mos of the landlords and the workers on the land probably were

The stdy of the Jews of Salonika over the learly 300 years that it was under Tukish rule (it reversed to the Greeks and to its Greek name of Thessalouiki in 1912) is told by some 10 cholars in Yemei Hasahar (The Days of the Crescent), edited by Minn Rozen, who holds the chair for the history and culture of the Jews of Salonika at Tel Aviv University

Theirs was hardly a pastoral existence. Indeed, the bitter persecutions they had to suffer under the Christian lords of Byzantium



Turn of the century Jewish family from Salonika.

ceased under the Ottomans. Salonika became a safe haven for refugees in search of relative security from the intolerance of Spain and Germany. From Salonika and other towns in the Balkans, Jewish traders were able to facilitate the exchange of goods between westem Europe, via Venice and Leghorn, and the East, through Istanbul and Egypt.

Commerce was, of course, a tra-

ditional "Jewish" trade. But so too were medicine, banking and tex-tiles. Over the years, Salonika became an important center of wool

weaving. The Salonikans invited experts to teach them how to produce all sorts of salable commodities, including wine. But hazards lurked in many quarters. Izmir, across the Aegean. vied for the same markets Salonika nurtured, as did the other Balkan ports such as Ragusa (Dubrovnik). The Sublime Porte - the central government in Istanhul - was interested mainly in money. To taxes that existed under Christians were added new ones, which the commumity could not sustain. The Jews tried the impossible: Rabbi Moshe Almoslino led a delegation to Istanbul and, after three years, obtained from the Sultan an exempdon from certain dues. However,

and Istanbul. not give the Jews of Salonika any political power. They could not exercise any influence on the political history of the place they lived in. The Jews of Salonika were not able to defend themselves when history put them at the mercy of the Germans towards the end of World

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JNF statement.

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nizable increase in attempts by non-Jews

to purchase land in Israel," according to a

In particular, the land originally purchased by the Palestine Jewish Colonization Association for private settle-

ments during the 1930s is being targeted.

The main geographical locations where

land has been sold include Zichron

Ya'acov, Binyamina, Kfar Tavor, Migdal

and Nazareth. Additionally, in recent

weeks a Jewish family sold dozens of

dunams near Atarot in north Jerusalem.

The JNF claims that it has purchased some

300 dunams of tand that was likely to be

The fear of the INF is that under the rec-

ommendations of the Ronen committee,

which will move much state-owned land

into the hands of private citizens, there will

in brief

PM, Meridor meet to discuss budget cuts

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Finance Minister Dan Meridor yesterday once again failed to reach agreement on the size and composition of the planned additional budget cut for this year, during the latest in a series of meetings on the sub-

Sources in both the Prime Minister's Office and the Treasury have confirmed that Netanyahu and Meridor are committed to making a cut, but want to ruffle as few feathers as possible when they bring their proposals to the cabinet. The aim of the cut is to bring the budget deficit back down to the governmentset target of 2.8 percent of gross domestic product by the end of the year.

Tax inspectors seize 20 vehicles in Tel Aviv

Some 20 vehicles were seized by 150 tax inspectors and police officers yesterday during an operation that covered all of Tel Aviv. The aim of the mission was to use drivers' commerciat certificates to ascertain if the vehicles were owned by people that have failed to pay their VAT bills. Most of the exercise was conducted in the Carmel market and Nahalat Binyamin areas, with roadblocks being set up at several of the entrances to the

Treasury: Knesset bills could be costly

If private bills introduced to the Knesser by individual MKs over the last two years are passed they would have increased government expenditure beyond its budgetary means, according to a report published in part this week by the State Revenues

While an overall intal has not been formally calculated, Treasury officials said the bills would have cost the state at least NIS 3 billion and, in all probability, a far larger sum. More data will be published over the next fortnight as part of

the department's annual report for 1996. From the research conducted on the figures for 1995 and 1996, it has become apparent that many of the bills were connected to the family unit, with demands for expenditure on education and childcare. Examples included changing the definition of a child for national insurances purposes from 18 to 21.

Knesset to explore poor-performing training fund

The Knesset Capital Markets sub-committee will next Monday hold a debate on the low returns of the Engineering Training Fund Ltd. over the last 16 months. During that period. each of the 35,000 members of the fund bave lost an average of NIS 1,200 in comparison to those in similar funds, according to sub-committee chairman Silvan Shalom.

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Reading between the lines... you have time for trading action until 11 PM.

JOHN IDS TELEBANK

Meanwhile, Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat's adviser Ahmed

actions of the Palestine Jewish Colonization Association in the 1930s and subsequently there could be further sales of land to non-Jews.

Last month Sharon said he plans to introduce legislation to prevent real estate purchases by foreigners.

JNF: Arab real estate purchases

While Sharon fully supports the Ronen recommendations, his spokesman Ra'anan Gissin welcomed the JNF's intention to buy land from private hands to prevent it being bought by non-Jews. The ILA, under the National Infrastructure Ministry's jurisdiction, cannot purchase land, and so, he said, it is appropriate for the JNF to try to acquire land for the Jewish people.

He also pointed out that at present the ministry has no powers of enforcement to

prove land-reform plan is bad be a return to the situation created by the actions of the Palestine Jewish controlling the sale of land are racist. claiming this the only country in the world that places such restrictions on who can buy land.

While not using as far as Tihi, MK. Avraham Poru (Meretz Shinui) said yes terday he beliefes those interested in purchasing propert, be it in a shared apart-ment building r land, should be allowed to buy no matte what their background.

"There is no tason to act otherwise in a deniocracy," hesaid. This debate omes in the wake of a PA proclamation that any Arabs caught selling

fand to Jews ould receive a death sen-tence. Within dys of this statement, tand dealer Farid Bahiti was murdered. The government is expected to discuss the Ronen committee recommendations tomorrow, during its weekly cabinet meet-

Strauss-Elite takeover date moved up

By ORNA RAVIV

Naharia Strauss Dairy Presiden Michael Strauss and Elite Influstries CEO David Federmanhave agreed to move up the date fir the transfer of control in Elite tobtranss, sources close to the deal confirmed yesterday.

According to the original agree-ment, the Strauss group was to have paid \$5 million in mid-July, for the Federman family's stake in the Ramat Can-based company.

According to the new agreement, the dae of payment will be advanced tolearly June, and will then be disdunted to cover the period between early June and the original date if payment.

Strauss's move is meant to prevent shocks to the Elite system. Elite is now in a transition period until control is inalized. The intention is to speed up the full transfer of control so that Strauss can begin to implement redrganization-plans in Israel's larges chocolate and sweets manufacturer.

The first stage inclides creating a new structure for Elite, under which it will become a holding company, and its various divisions will become subsidaries. This restructuring will enable Strauss to form contacts, some of which have already been intiated, with potential strategic partiers for the

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A robot demonstrates its beer-pouring ability yesterday at the Technology '97 exhibition in Tel Aviv.

COMPANY RESULTS

Tadiran 1st quarter net down 17% to \$15.5m.

By JENNIFER FRIEDLIK

By DAVID HARRIS

Non-Jews, particularly Arabs, are pur-

chasing hundreds of dunams of land

throughout Israel, but particularly in the

North, Jewish National Fund director gen-

The JNF decided to make this informa-

tion public in its continued battle with the

National Infrastructure Ministry over the

Ronen committee recommendations for

the reform of the Israel Lands

The JNF said it is determined to fight

against such purchases, even if it means

taking out sizable bank loans to fund land

the media because we are not being invited

to meetings on the Ronen committee with

[National Infrastructure Minister Ariel]

Sharon or the government," said INF

We have published this information via

eral Yitzhak Elyashiv said yesterday.

Administration.

Tadiran Ltd. reported a 17 percent drop in first quarter net income to \$15.5 million in 1997, compared with \$18.6m. in the same quarter last

Revenues for the quarter were up 3.1%, totaling \$277.8m.

In early morning trading, Tadiran's NYSE-traded shares rose moderately to \$26.625. The company attributed the decrease in profits

10 several of its subsidiaries becoming exportdriven. Tadiran Telecommunications, in particular, has experienced a sharp decrease in sales to Bezeq, while export sales have increased dramaticalty. The company expects that Tadiran Telecommunications' exports will continue to increase at a rate of 50% per year over the next

The company also said that adverse conditions in the export market negatively affected Tadiran Appliance's results for the second consecutive an improvement in the company's industrial

In April, Tadiran sold 26% of the appliance division to Carrier Corporation Group, Capital gains will be recorded in the company's second-

quarter results. Tadiran Ltd. is Israel's largest electronics company and Israel's fourth largest industrial concern in terms of sales volume. The company's subsidiaries operate in the communications,

telecommunications, electronic systems, electri-

cal appliances and batteries and computer soft-

ware markets. Tel Aviv-based textiles and fashion manufacturer Kitan Consolidated Ltd. reported a 10% drop in net income to NIS 6.9m. compared with NIS 7.7m. in the same period one year ago. Revenues for the quarter totaled NIS 194m.,

compared with NIS 166m. in the first quarter of The company said that the results reflect both

performance as well as a decrease in its subsidiaries' profits. Tango and Golf reported decreases in profitability, while Gibor is undergoing a restructuring program.

The company also said that a slowdown in the local market, the shekel exchange rate and Pessah falling in April affected the company's

Integrated Technology USA, Inc. recently announced first quarter net losses of \$609,906, compared with \$318,092 in the same period one year ago. Net sales for the quarter increased nearly 140% to \$263,000, compared with \$110,000 in the same period last year. The company attributed the increase in net

sales to an increase in sales of the company's product, CompuPhone 2000, a computer keyboard designed to integrate the computer and telephone markets. Based in New Jersey, ITI operates a research

and development center in Israel.

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owned by the Federman group. It

ed \$270 million in sales in 1996.

El-Op expands sales to S. American air forces employs 1,800 people and report-

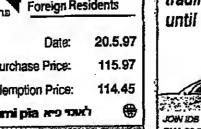
By STEVE RODAN

The projects include a contract

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פריים PRIME



aircraft - military, combat planes, trainers, and helicopters in response to the demands of its customers worldwide," El-Op's vice president for marketing and business development, Yosef Gaspar, said. The Rehovot-based company is

currently entering the upgrade project of the Brazilian ALX combat trainer. Et-Op has agreed to supply the airborne laser rangefinder and designator, which increase the pilot's ability to bomb targets by marking them with a laser beam and directing the laser guided bomb to the target. The chief contractor for the upgrade is the Sao Paulo-based

El-Op executives said their company is hoping to participate in the coming months in the F-5 upgrade for the Brazilian Air Force. This includes providing the F-5 with the bead-up display. This program is supposed to

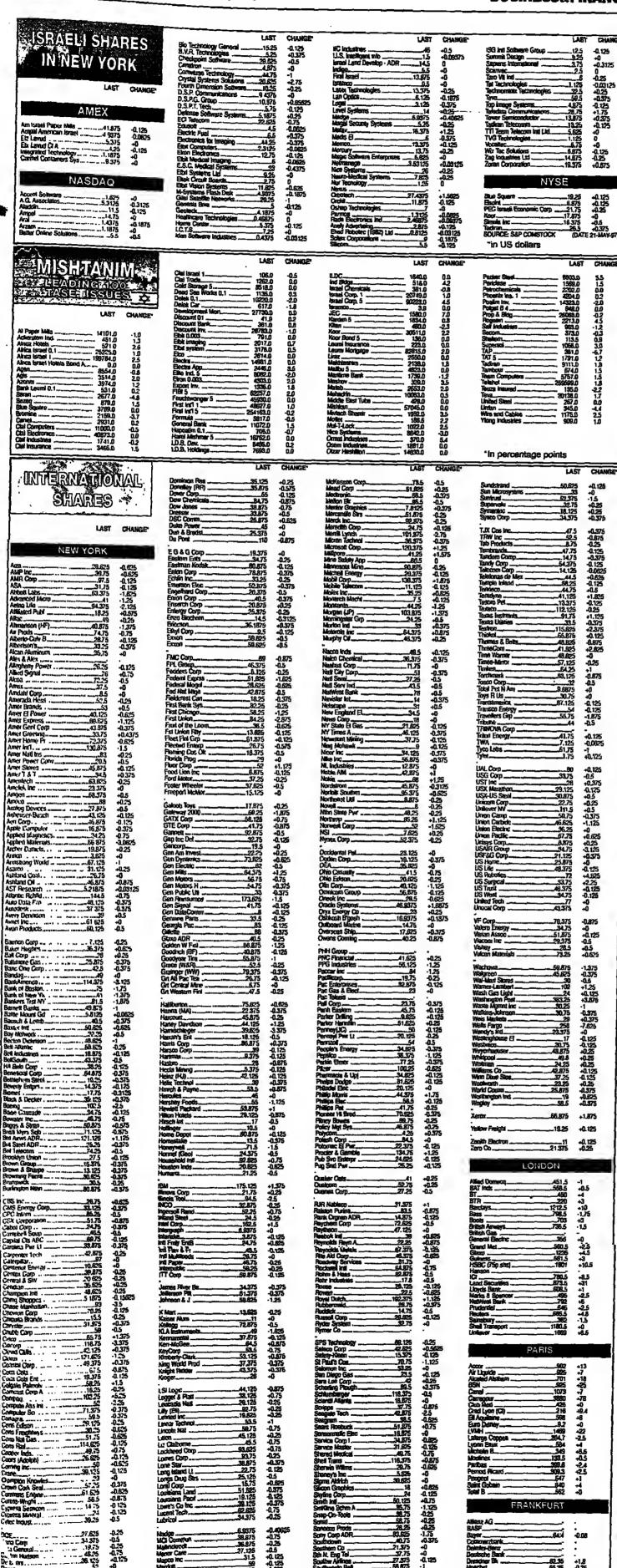
be realized in the course of this year," Gaspar said, "and it will provide El-Op another element in its success in the airplane upgrade field, through the wide range of displays that fulfills the demands of the market both in operational requirements and in competitive price."

El-Op is a private company

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TASE ROUNDUP

Stocks up, economy grows

Mishtanim **266.75 ▲ 0.53**%

Maof **274.85 ▲ 0.48**%

By FELICE MARANZ

Stock indexes rose yesterdey after e report that the economy grew more than expected in the first quarter and amid optimism the Bank of Israel will reduce interest rates. Gaining shares included Israeli companies traded in New York which rose the previ-

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Ltd. rose 1.75 percent after its American depositary receipts rose on Tuesday.

The Maof Index of 25 issues rose 0.48% to 274.85 and the Mishtanim Index of 100 issues rose 0.53% to 266.75. The general

bond index rose 0.02%. After the Central Bureau of Statistics said the gross domesuc product rose at an annual rate of 3% in the first quarter, investors felt "the economic slowdown isn't so bad," said Eli Nahum, head of trading et Tel Aviv firm Zannex Securities Ltd. "There's

still growth. And after April's CPI increase of 0.7%, there are no longer any fears inflation is headed to 14%."

Nahum said. Of 951 shares trading across the exchange, three shares rose for every five that fell yesterday. Some NIS 130.0 million worth of shares changed hands, NIS 5.6m. below Tuesday's level. Gaining shares included Koor Industries Ltd., which jumped 2.25% after its ADRs rose 1/8 to 17 7/8 the previ-

ous day. Bank Leumi rose 0.25%. Other banks were mixed. Bank Hapoalim fell 0.75%: Discount Bank rose 0.5% and First International Bank of Israel fell 0.25%.

Tadiran Ltd. rose 1.75% after it reported first-quarter net income dropped 17%. Other gaining companies included Bezeq Ltd., which rose 1.5%, and Ormat, which jumped 5.5%.

Chemical manufacturers were mixed. Dead Sea Works rose 0.25%; Israel Chemicals Ltd. fell 0.75%: Dead Sea Bromine fell 3.75%; and Makhteshim Chemical Works rose 1,75%. (Bloomberg)

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

European stocks close strong on US rates

LONDON (Reuter) - European stock markets closed strongly yesterday as Wall Street led e collective sigh of relief that the US Federal Reserve decided against raising interest rates, for the moment at least.

European share markets were already firm in the morning after the Federal Open Market Committee, the policy arm of the US ceotral bank, said after the Tuesday close in Europe that its Fed Funds rate would remain

Germany, which fell sharply on jitters before the FOMC meeting

on Tuesday, was the biggest beneficiary. The DAX index finished up 52.66 points or 1.49 percent at 3,596.09. The rise was more dramatic in electronic trade after the floor session, where the IBIS index surged 2.39% to 3,600,40.

In London the FTSE 100 index of blue chips closed up 34.5 points or 0.75% at 4,642.0 but was about 10 poiots below the day's high.

The Paris market was also firmer following the Fed decision. but again off the day's high due to profit taking. The CAC 40 index closed up 35.24 points or 1.28% at

WALL STREET REPORT

Dow loses 12 points

NEW YORK (AP) Technology shares rose yesterday after a robust profit report from Dell Computer, but blue-chip shares pulled back from a foray ioto record territory as interest

rates jumped in the bond market. On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 12.77 points to close at 7,290.69, after recovering from a 64-point drop. In the morning, the Dow surrendered a 50-point gain that would have beaten last Thursday's

 record finish at 7,333.55. Broader sectors were mixed. The technology-heavy Nasdaq market drew a big boost from Dell's powerful earnings report, which was released after Tuesday's close.

Stocks drew heavy pressure from the bond market, where interest rates jumped as inflation worries re-emerged just a day after the Federal Reserve's apparent determination that inflationary pressures remaio tame.

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midnight. Upper Nazareth: Clal Pharm, Lev Ha'ir Mail, 657-0468. Open 9 a.m.

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SPORTS

Said Anwar powers to 194 for one-day record

MADRAS (Reuter) - Pakistan opener Saeed Anwar smashed the highest individual score in one-day internationals yesterday -

194 against india in the Independence Cup.

Anwar powered Pakistan to an imposing 327 for five from their 50 overs in the last preliminary match of the four-nation

Left-handed Anwar beat the previous record of 189 by former West Indies captain VIv Richards against England at Old Trafford

Anwar hit 22 fours and five sixes as he made his runs off 147 balls. He plundered 26 runs in one over from leg-spinner Anil Kumble, including three sixes.

2 more US athletes said to have tested positive

MONACO (Reuter) - Two more athletes from the US have failed drugs tests just days after the emergence of cases involving leading Americans Sandra Farmer-Patrick and Mary Slaney. Athlerics sources said yesterday that the US Track and Field association was expected to report the new cases to the sport's governing body, the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF), in the next few days.

Leonard to captain Lions in first match

DURBAN (Reuter) - England righthead prop Jason Leonard was named yesterday as captain of the British Lions for the first match of their eight-week tour of South Africa.

The Lions selectors decided to rest tour captain Martin Johnson for the game on Saturday against an Eastern Province invitation side after the Leicester player's demanding season in the northern

IAAF ratifies world records of Johnson. Bailey

MONTE CARLO (AP) - It took nearly 10 months, but sprinters Michael Johnson and Donovan Bailey finally got their names in

The International Amateur Athletic Federation yesterday formally ratified the world records set by the two at last summer's Atlanta Olympies - Johnson's 19.32 seconds in the 200 meters and Bailey's 9.84 in the 100.

IAAF spokesman Giorgio Reineri said it took so long to ratify the records because of delays in obtaining the paperwork from

'We wrote I don't know how many letters to USA Track and Field," Reineri said. "When we finally received all the documentation, we immediately ratified the world records.

Flyers grab 2-1 series lead with 6-3 win

Lindros scored a hat trick as the Philadelphia Flyers seized the lead in the NHL's Eastern Conference finals and regained momentum and home ice advantage with a 6-3 win over the New York Rangers on -

The Flyers bounced back from Sunday's 5-3 loss in a big way. dominating the early play and responding to every challenge the Rangers mounted in the third period to take a 2-1 lead in the best-of-

Rangers goaltender Mike Richter, who surrendered just four goals in New Jersey in the previous round. was beaten five times by the deter- the series tomorrow at home.

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Eric mined Flyers, failing to make amends for his teammates' defen-

Russ Courtnall scored twice and Wayne Gretzky notched his 10th goal of the playoffs for New York as the Rangers twice tied the game in the third period only to see the Flyers quickly regain the lead each

The Flyers opted to go with veteran goaltender Ron Hextall after Garth Snow allowed five goals on 10 shots in Game Two and the

Hextall stopped all 16 shots he faced over the first two periods and

move paid off.

New York gets a chance to even



SPORTS

Easy rider

Eric Cantona takes his son, Raphael, for a spin on his Harley Davidson yesterday. Cantona, who announced his retirement from professional soccer earlier this week, is vacationing with his family in southern France.

Bulls charge back to beat Heat in Eastern finals opener

CHICAGO (Reuter) - The Chicago Bulls held Heat coach Pat Riley said. "We succumbed to the Heat to just 11 points in the fourth quarter as they charged to an 84-77 come-from-behind victory over Miami on Tuesday in the opening game of the Eastern Conference finals.

Michael Jordan scored 37 points, Scottie Pippen had 24 points and Dennis Rodman pulled down 19 rebounds for the Bulls, who trailed by as many 16 points in the first half, by 11 at halftime and by five at the end of three quarters.

They obviously showed their greatness at the end of the game with their defensive pressure,"

LONDON (AP) - After a six-month absence, Paul Gascoigne has

returned to the England soccer

squad looking fitter and leaner than

Coach Glenn Hoddle's prepara-

s to key players naman. Robbie

tions for the World Cup qualifier in

Poland on May 31 have been ham-

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Fowler, Paul Merson and Matthew

that." The fourth quarter belonged to the Bulls, who took advantage of loose ball handling by Miami and the Heat's abysmal shooting from

Miami converted just 4-of-13 from the charity stripe in the last quarter as Chicago outscored them 23-11 to take first blood in the best-ofseven series.

Game Two is today in Chicago. Alonzo Mourning, who played sensational defence in the first half, led the Heat with 21

since he last played for England in I'll be speaking to bim again no

points, while sparkplug guard Tim Hardaway contributed just 13 points.

The defending champion Bulls, who had a long wait to start this series as Miami battled back from a 3-1 deficit to eliminate the New York Knicks in seven games, took a while to get untracked and scored just 17 points in the first

Miami faded down the stretch, making just 3of-12 shots from the floor, but coach Riley would not blame the defeat on fatigue stemming their draining series against the Knicks.

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plays." Gascoigne, who has sharpened his match fitness by playing seven testimonials in the last 15

England

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its World Cup qualifying defeat of doubt. He's obviously given him-

New-look Gascoigne returns to England squad

team

days, will make his England comeine buigana the coach said Tuesday.

boycotted the Bulgarian team. He is demanding the resignation LEEDS (AP) - With Australia coach Dimitar Penev, who led

short of match practice, England have a chance to grab an early psychological edge in the Ashes series by win-ning the first of the three one-day place in 1994 Championship. internationals at Headingley today. Facing three crucial home The Australians, repeatedly robbed matches versus Luxembourg, of valuable match practice in their Israel and Russia, Bonev has nine days in England, also suffered an injury blow when batting all-rounder

Greg Blewett was ruled out with an inflamed left knee tendon. "It will be nice to win the one-day series because the side that wins it, comprehensively, will carry a big psychological advantage into the first April Test match," skipper Mark Taylor

said England are unbeaten in five consecutive one-day series at home under captain Michael Atherton.

"Australia are one team we haven't played or beaten in this kind of trophy," Atherton said. "We are keen to get off to a good start and grasp the initiative for the rest of the summer." Australia's last warmup match against Durham was washed out on Tuesday without a ball bowled, further setting back the team's prepara-

FORT WORTH, Texas (Reuter) -Tiger Woods and Fuzzy Zoeller held their long-awaited, face-to-face meeting at Colonial Country Club on Tuesday and both golfers said they hoped they could at last put the Masters incident behind them.

cism for his remarks at the conclusion of last month's Masters about what record-setting winner Woods

SCOREBOARD

SOCCER - Ireland beat Liechtenstein 5-6 in (haiftime 3-0) in their World Cup European group eight qualifying match at Lansdowne Road last night. Scorers: David Connolly 28, 35 and 41, Tony Cascarino 60 and 78.

Israel complete first stage of training for Russia

By DEREK FATTAL

Israel's oational soccer squad wrapped up its first two-day training camp vesterday evening with a 2-0 win over the Under-23 team. The session was the first get-

Group 5 qualifying match against Russia in Moscow on June 8. Eval Berkovic was in fine form vesterday and swept in to score the side's opening goal in the 30th minute, with Assi Domb following up later in the match with the sec-

together for the national side

shead of its important World Cup

With the English Premier League having ended, Berkovic and Tottenham's Romie Rosenthal will continue fitness training with Maccabi Haifa in the run up to the match against the Russians.

Berkovic is being courted by West Ham as well as his current club Southampton while Rosenthal, approaching the twi-light of his career, is still awaiting a firm offer for next season.

Coach Sblomo Scharf was fairly pleased with the squad's display yesterday and announced the recall of Celta Vigo's Haim Revivo for the next training ses-

Revivo, one of the five players dismissed from the national side's last World Cup outing against Cyprus last month, scored at the weekend in his club's 3-1 defeat by Barcelona in the Spanish first division. Scharf also hinted that first-

choice center half Gadi Brumer could be invited to the squad if he overcomes his current fitness problem in time.

The coach's central concern remains deciding on who will cover for captain Tal Banin who. will sit out the Russia game due to suspension. Hapoel Tel Aviv's Alon Hazan is shaping up to be the most likely replacement.

Stoichkov still not part of Bulgarian

SOFIA (AP) - Bugarian star Hristo Stoichkov, who is at odds with his country's soccer officials, team for a World Cup qualifier against Luxembourg next month,

"This is solely my decision," coach Hristo Bonev said. "I have invited him four times so far, and he refuses." Since Bonev's appointment in 1996, the 31-yearold Stoichkov bas continually

of Bulgaria's soccer chiefs because they replaced former Bulgaria to a best-ever fourth. World

invited striker Lyuboslav Penev, who plays for Spain's Compostella and midfielder Yordan Lechkov, who plays for France's Olympic, Marseille. Neither was on the squad for Bulgarie's 4-1 win over Cyprus in

Penev, nephew of Dimitar Penev, has declined earlier invita-Uons because he is close friends with Stoichkov. It was not immediately clear whether Penev would: accept the invitation.

Lechkov told Bulgarian radio he would decide after a personal talk with Bonev. Bulgaria is third in European

group five with nine points from four matches, trailing Israel with 13 points from 6 games and Russia with 11 points from 5

Zoeller had already publicly apol-

ogized for his clumsy stab at

humour, but Tuesday's 20-minute.

Woods, Zoeller finally bury Masters remarks year's Champions Dinner.

Zoeller drew a firestorm of criti-

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UEFA CUP FINAL - Inter Milan and CLEACUP FIVAL - Inter Milan and Schalke 64 were playing extra time in the second leg of the final in Milan hast night after Ivan Zamorano put Inter back on level terms with a goal in the 64th minute. Full

lunch in the players dining room was their first face-to-face meeting. one that Woods had said he was looking forward to. "We had a nice lunch and a nice: conversation. I let him know how I feel and heard what he was thinking

said. "Now I understand the entire situation and hope we can both have a good week this week." Zoeller who had described his life as "total hell," since the incident, did not appear at Tuesday's news conference, but said he was glad to

and now it's behind us," Woods

have the meeting behind him. Sports Editors: Joseph Hoffman

and Ort Lewis

Inter boss 'fatalistic' about Ronaldo

Moratti was quoted yesterday as saying that he was per. "fatalistic" about the chances of Brazilian Ronaldo joining his club and doubted that he would be arriving.

happened.

will be the player who chooses his team," Moratti said

MILAN (Reuter) - Inter Milan president Massimo in an interview with the Gazzetta dello Sport newspa-

Steve

Rome club Lazio have been chasing Ronaldo for months along with several other clubs in Europe and Brazil, although the total deal to bring him from Barcelona could cost an astonishing £50 million (\$82.7

Ronaldo was a great player.

million). Moratti said Inter had put their hat in the ring because

"If you want my impressions, I don't think that

Moratti confirmed that Inter had made an offer for Barcelona's star striker and was waiting to see what I am waiting here for events to happen. With fatal-

Because its clear that if he breaks (with Barcelona) it

Ronaldo will choose Inter in the end," he added. ASSIFIEDS

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West Division

Griffey hits 20th homer of season Ken Griffey Jr. hit his major Indians to a 4-3 victory over the Kansas City Royals.

look physique.

Georgia last November.

But Hoddle, who has been critical

of Gascoigne's wayward lifestyle,

believes that be has developed a

mental toughness to match his new-

"His attitude is very good at the

"We've bad a good long chat and

The Indians trailed 3-0 after six

innings bin scored a pair of runs in

the seventh to cut the deficit to 3-2.

In the eighth, David Justice led off

with a single before Ramirez

homered off reliever Jamie Walker

Paul Shuey (1-1) picked up the win in relief. Cleveland's Julio

Franco extend his hitting streak to a

major-league best 18 games with a

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Marlins 6, Mets 5

Dunwoody had three hits and drove

in three runs, including a game-

winning single in the bottom of the

ninth to lift the Florida Marlins to

their eighth straight win, 6-5 over

Dunwoody is batting .388 (7-for-

18) with six RBI in seven games

since winning play time after star

right fielder Gary Sheffield suf-

fered a sprained left thumb in last

Tnesday's 11-5 win over the

Florida rallied for two runs in the

last of the ninth after the Mets

scored a pair in the top half to take

Mets stopper John Franco (0-1),

who had saves in his last nine

appearances, was tagged with the

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In Miami, Rookie Todd

first-inning double.

the New York Mets.

Atlanta Braves

a 5-4 lead.

ANAHEIM, California (AP) league-leading 20th home run, a 470-foot drive off Jason Dickson in the Seattle Mariners' game against the Anaheim Angels on Tuesday night. Griffey got his 20th in the Mariners' 44th game of the season.

But the return of a fit - rather than

fat - Gascoigne has heightened the spirits of Hoddle and his players.

"He's looking as lean and fit as anything," said Hoddle about the talented midfielder, who has lost

injuries and a troubled private life

7.7 kgs to weigh in at 72 kg. Gascoigne has been disturb

Roger Maris got his 20th in game 55 when he hit 61 in 1961. Babe Ruth got No. 20 in game 52 when he hit 60 in 1927. Last season, Griffey had 49 homers despite playing only 140 games because of a broken bone in his right wrist. In 1994, he had 40

went on strike. He got his 20th that year in game 42. "That's three years ago. I'm not even worried about that," Griffey said before the game. "Things happen for a reason. We just weren't able to finish out that year." Griffey, 27, already has 25g career homers.

homers in 112 games before players

"I don't think about going up there and hitting a home run," he said. "I'm just trying to have fun. If it happens, it happens. If it doesn't, it doesn't. I mean, 1'm 42 homers away right now. I can't go up there thinking about hitting home runs. What I've got to do is go up there thinking about what I can do to belp this ballcinb become better."

Indians 4, Royals 3 In Cleveland, Manny Ramirez hit a two-run homer in the bottom of

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Chicago Minnesota

Tuesday's AL games: Cleveland 4, Kansas City 3; Toronto 2, NY Yankees 0; Baltimore 4, Detroit 3; Chicago White Sox 10, Boston 1; Minnesota 4, Milwaukee 3; Texas 8, Oakland 3; Anaheim 11, Seattle 9.

21:10 Kung Fu 22:00 News in English 22:30 Driving Miss Dalsy (1989) — Oscar-winning film about the relationship

between a cantanker-ous old Southern lady and her good-natured chauffeur. With Morgan Freeman and Jessica Tandy. Directed by Bruce Remedical

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CRITIC'S CHOICE

OPERA

HELEN KAYE

Top Mozart tenor Raiger Trost sings Tamino in the Berlin Opera's fanciful, eclectic production of The Magic Flute. Lawrence Foster, a former music director of the Jerusalem Symphony, conducts the Berlin Opera Orchestra and Chorus. The director is Gunther Kramer. At the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center on Saturday at 9 p.m., and if you're not inside, you can see it for free outside on the plaza via videoscreen.

ENGLISH THEATER

HELEN KAYE

It's just recently opened on Broadway, but the Haifa English Theater got special permission from Neil Simon to do the latest of his "suite" comedies. This one's London Suite, four oneacters following the (mis)fortunes of four different sets of people in the same London hotel suite. There's a nostalgic widow and her daughter, a writer and his investment counselor, a star who meets her ex, and a young couple who've lost their tickets to Wimbledon. HET veterans Laura Sivan and Ed Cogan each direct two, and the fun is at the Haife Museum today at 5 and 8:30 p.m. and Saturday at 9 p.m.

ENGLISH LECTURE

HELEN KAYE

The Friends of Tel Aviv University's monthly lecture is oo "Reclaiming Jewish Property Past and Present," today at 11 a.m. in the Leigh Auditorium of the Cohen-Porter building on campus (entry gate 1).

CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

Pianist Arie Vardi presents a solo recital Saturday (9 p.m.) at the Tel Aviv Museum, playing preludes by Debussy, polonaise and mazurkas by Chopin and the Israeli premiere of Arvo Part's

THE WAY

ACROSS

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true reform (8)

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5 Made to step back—there's

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10 A way to universal conflict

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12 Sports equipment gives

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22 An American scientist has

no team backing (6)

people enjoy good times (10)

rise to endless debate (6)

Pianist Arie Vardi presents B solo recital on Saturday at the Tel Aviv Museum.

William Bolchom's Graceful Ghost Rog.

The Jerusalem Consort presents a program titled "Joyne Hands," featuring Anglo-German music of the 17th and 18th centuries by Thomas

fariations to the Recovery of Arinushka and

Morley, Alfonso Ferrabosce, John Dowland, Dietrich Buxtehude, Georg Philip Telemann and others. Tonight (8:30) at the Jaffa Music Center.

FILM ADINA HOFFMAN

*** BLOOD & WINE - One of the most exquisitely mixed-up pictures of the last several years, the latest collaboration between director Bob (Five Easy Pieces) Rafelson and actor Jack Nicholson combines a rich, novelistic sense of character with the plot twists of a junky genre flick. Nicholson stars as a well-heeled scoundrel of a Miami wine dealer who hatches a plan to steal a diamond necklace with the help of an excon played by Michael Caine. The burglary, of course, does not go as planned, and things take a turn for the violent and eventually the deadly ... this is all a foregone conclusion. What separates B&W, though, from the tens of dozens of other films about failed beists and their aftermath is that The Situation is typical, but the characters aren't types. Also with Stephen Dorff, Judy Davis and Jennifer Lopez, one of the most genuinely beautiful young actresses to cross the screen in a long time. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Children under 17 oot admitted without an adult.)

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Deep Space 9
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MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 Starting Again (1994) – comedienne Joan Rivers and MIDDLE EAST TV daughter play them-selves in e film about how they hendle the death of the husband and father who eaves them penniless 13:00 New in the

Challenge 17:45 Beakman's Cinema 13:15 Trailic (French, World 18:10 Periect 1670) - comedy by Jacques Tail 14:55 Stargete (1994) - sci-fi with James Spader and Kurt Russell 18:50 Drive Like Strangers 16:35 Saved by the 19:00 Showbiz 6:30 World News

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My Life;" Schumann: Kreisleriana; Janaceic Violin concerto; Beethoven: Symphony no 8 12:00 Noon with Gideon Hod - familiar music and quiz 14:06 Encore 15:00 Voice of Music magazine 16:00 14th-century Italian works; Frescobaldi: Partita from 2nd Toccata Book (1637); Haydn: String quartet in F op 77/2 (Mosaic Q); Schnittle: Septet 18:00 New CDs 20:05 From the Becogfing Stretie

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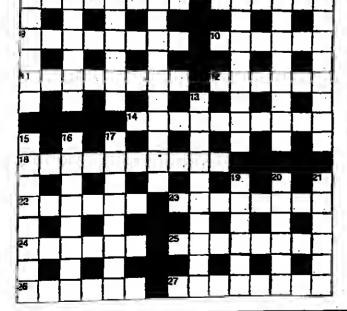
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Weizman: We must negotiate with Syria

By BATSHEVA TSUR

President Ezer Weizman yesterday urged the government to rethink the situation in Lebanon and to return to the negotiating table with Syria.

There can be no solution to the situation in Lebanon unless Israel and Syria sit down to negotiate." Weizman said at a swearing-in ceremony for 14 new magistrate's court judges at Beit

These are moments of truth. We have to raise questions with the Syrians that are very painful to many penple in this cnuntry. I am speaking as someone who spent most of my life in the military," the president said. "I have just returned from a visit in Tiberias, to the family of one of the boys who fell last week in Lebanon. On my way hack, I heard there had been annther attack in Lebanon. The hoys who volunteer for the fighting units

are the salt of the earth. They are highly motivated. But we have to offer them the chance of living differently.

Weizman said he knows the choice could divide the nation. "We have to think it through very carefully: We can plan new hattle tactics - or we cao sit down and talk peace." The late premier Menachem Begin, he said, had embraced Anwar Sadat when the Egyptian president came to Jerusalem 20 years ago to talk about peace.

Weizman also called for an end to the stalemate with the Palestinians.

"The Osln agreement is the step-child of the Camp David Accords, which talk of the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people. We committed onrselves to a permanent solution by 1999. I am pleased to hear there are people who are talking about reaching such an agreement even earlier. We have to keep our commitment."

Barak, Hanegbi propose major court reforms

By BATSHEVA TSUR

The authority of the country's magistrate's courts will be increased and the district courts will deal mainly with appeals. Supreme Court President Aharon Barak said yesterday.

Barak said this is part of a reform of the courts which he has proposed together with Justice Minister Tzahi Haneghi.
There are 414 judges in Israel

today, more than 300 of them in magistrate's courts," Barak said at a swearing-in ceremony for 14 new judges at Beit Hanassi. "The status of the magistrate's court will change," Barak told them, "[and] ynu will have to carry more of a hurden." He said there

increase the number of judges in the country.

Barak also called for "decriminalization of the penal code." He said that increasing numbers of crimes could be defined as administrative irregularities on which fines should be imposed. Fewer civil disputes should be brought to the courts, he said. Instead they could be resolved within the community, out of court, or through arbitration. He was discussing this

There are two major objectives that can be achieved before the 50th anniversary of the state, Hanegbi told the new judges.

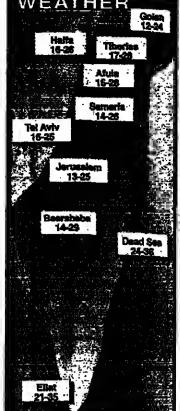
with Hanegbi as well, Barak said.

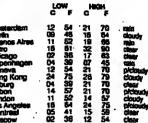
"First, a substantive change in national priorities is required so

would be "no choice but to that suitable funding will be possible that will strengthen the jndiciary system and the prosecution," Hanegbi said. The second objective, he continued, is to "ensure the full independence of

the judicial authority. Too much interference in the workings of the judiciary on the part of the government... leads to a collapse of public confidence in its judges." he said, adding that this, in turn, could affect the entire democratic system.

The justice minister does not need to retaio the large number of administrative privileges which the law currently grants him... The proposed change would not weaken, but rather strengthen the Justice Ministry," Hanegbi said.





The winning cards in yesterday's first Chance draw were the eight of spades, 10 of hearts, jack of diamonds and 10 of clubs. The results nf the second draw were the queen of spades, ace of hearts, nine of dia-monds and jack of clubs.

Ministry medication smuggling from PA

By JUDY SIEGEL -

Health Minister Yehoshua Matza has asked his director-general, Prof. Gabi Barabash, to look into complaints that medications not registered in Israel are being

The Manufacturers' Association,

The packages are brought into the PA marked "donation" and used by bospitals, the association claimed. Recently, infusion solutions from Japan were brought in for use in Palestinian hospitals and at Makassed Hospital in eastern Jerusalem, even though they had

his next meeting with the association officials, noted that the ministry allows the PA to import medical products from international organizations if the intent is not commercial use. The shipping documents must include a declaration from the PA health minister that the goods were received as a donation and then transferred to recognized medical institutions in the areas. They must, however, be approved by the health authorities

tories have manufactured pharmaceuticals for local use; these are not registered by the Health-Ministry, which has not prohibited their sale in the territories, the spokesman said. Because it is difficult to differentiate between locally made and imported pharmaceuticals, it is hard to monitor pharmaceuticals in the territories.

Psychologists strike over low wages and includes clinical, rehabilita-By JUDY SIEGEL tion and developmental psychologists working for the Health Ministry and Kupat Holim A strike by all the psychologists in the public sector that began yesterday elicited many Strike organizers received requests to the union to deal with emergency cases in disadvanmany appeals from parients who suffer from post-traumatic stress taged areas. The state psycholo-

cellation of sessions with their psychologists. Dr. Baruch Elitzur, a clinical psychologist at Ichilov Hospital in Tel Aviv, said that due to the strike over wages, the condition of patients suffering from trauma as a result of terror attacks and

nther events will undoubtedly

disorder and other problems whose anxieties grew due to can-

Ministry seeks to regulate clinical trials on humans

By JUDY SIEGEL

gists are protesting against their embarrassingly lnw wages.

Directors of mental health sta-

tions reported that residents of

the poorer neighborhoods, who

cannot afford private treatment,

The uninn said that the strike

was fully observed, with work-

ers' assemblies in Jerusalem, Tel

Aviv and Haifa during the day. It

will confinue until further notice

suffer the most from the strike.

The Health Ministry will urgently prepare legislation to regulate clinical trials on human beings, Minister Yehoshua Matza said yesterday.

Matza raised the issue in a discussion that included representatives of the Health, Justice and Science ministries and a judge and an ethics expert. All agreed that technological developments create many problems, especially in the ethical field, but they are also vital for the advancement of medicine and the development of

new drugs and treatments. closed that some 900 medical equipment are carried out to get grants for testing.

bere each year in all the hospitals. The officials noted that the fact that many major pharmaceuncal companies and research institutions are interested io Israel "demonstrates the high level of medicine" here.

But Matza recognized the need for state-initiated legislation to set down rules in this matter and appointed a small group of experts to present their recommendations during the next few months.

A newspaper recently claimed that experimental treatments and drugs developed abroad were being tested here, at risk to clinical trials on medications and dures and eagerness in hospitals

Leaving nothing to chance Education Minister Zevulun Hammer meets with National Student and Youth Council Chairman Oded Cohen yesterday. Hammer told him that a committee of educators and council members will discuss how to decide which matriculation exams will be given next year.

IBA news gets a reprieve By HELEN KAYE

Channel 1 head Yair Stern has reversed his decision to cancel the news broadcasts, and they will continue uninterrupted, English News head Steve Leibowitz announced yes-

"This is one time a letter-writing campaign has really paid off," he

Following Stern's proposal two months ago to close the department for budgetary reasons, staffers mounted a campaign to

"We have received about 200 letters," Leibowitz said, "and Stern's office has received a lot more. Earlier this week he got 12 letters in a single day. Perhaps he was impressed by the quantity and vari-

good news from Stern at the eod nf the department's usual weekly

meeting.

Both the AACI and the Brirish Olim Society launched major campaigns he said. Letters and phone calls came from individuals, MKs. Foreign Ministry officials, organizations and institutions. "Israel needs to be broadcasting

The department's 1997 hudget is NIS 1.2 million, a drop from NIS ety of the appeals."
Leibowitz said that he got the 1.72 m. in 1996.

The 15-minute news segment is broadcast at 6:15 p.m. during the week, at 4:30 p.m. on Friday and at 5 p.m. on Saturdays to an audience estimated at over 100,000. This includes English-speaking residents, tourists and diplnmats. According to Leibowitz, the program also is watched regularly hy viewers in Arab countries as well as hy Palestinians.

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let other stations [like CNN and

BBC] form world opinions about

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The 31 nuns who run a bome for handicapped children in Jerusalem

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wrote, saying, "We are volunteers from about 10 countries and our

The English Speakers Club of

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from Netanya wrote and even

Avigdor Lieberman, director-gen-

eral of the Prime Minister's Office,

picked up a pen. He wrote to MK

Tzvi Weinberg (Yisrael Ba'aliya)

that canceling the English news is no longer in the cards.

common language is English."

director, Clarence Wagner.

Space scientists seek more funds

By LIAT COLLINS

The discussions in the Knesset Science and Technology Committee reached new heights yesterday - outer space. Space researchers attending the sessioo complained of lack of funds, hut MKs brought them down to earth hy questioning the need to give more funds to the space program when the national bealth system is collapsing and there are other pressing social needs closer to

home. Uzia Galil, an Israel Prize winner who chaired the committee that established the Israel Space Agency (ISA), ooted that Israel is a member of the "exclusive cluh" of eight countries which have succeeded in developing, producing, and launching their own

satellites. He said the government had not followed his committee's recommendations that the ISA receive a \$5 million annual budget; instead, it has to cope with \$2 million.

But committee chairman Dalia Itzik and MK Ephraim Oshaya (both Labor), questioned the pri-orities of funding. "I want to ask, can you look us in the eyes and say this is one of the most important matters nn Israel's agenda, of the utmost priority, so that we can go from this meeting to the prime minister and tell him: "You're neglecting this issue!"" said Itzik. Oshaya told him: "An old per-

son who is lying at home without space. And oeither does bis fami-

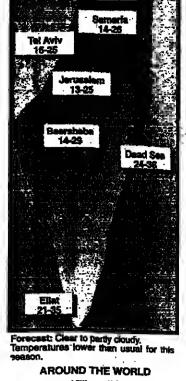
But the scieotists had ready answers, noting that space research has practical benefits and is not just a matter of prestige. Dr. Eran Shenkar, who specializes in the medical aspects of space research, countered

Oshaya's argument hy noting a study in the US which found that \$10 million is spent on hospital-ization of the elderly with fractures. "Why wait until they are sick and then spend the money?" he asked. "Why not find the solution to osteoporosis? That's what they're trying to do in space, and then they won't even need the bospital beds."

Others argued that space research could help in the study of phenomena such as earthquakes. Prof. Giora Shaviv, head of the Technion's space research center, said the space program could help fuod itself hy producing mar-ketable products to be sold hy Israel Aircraft Industries and Raphael.

ISA director Avi Har-Even said a modern country must learn how to exploit its space resources. Itzik seemed to agree, saying: "If Israel doesn't learn to use the

potential [of space research projects] for the benefit of its citizens, it will be difficult for it to be considered a developed country."



Winning cards

investigating

smuggled in from territories the Palestinian Authority controls.

whose representatives met recently with Matza, said these illicit health and harm the local pharmaceutical industry.

not been approved by the ministry. Matza, who asked Barabash to formulate recommendations for

in their country of origin, the Health Ministry spokesman said. Since 1967, factories in the terri-

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